

Put not your trust in money but
put your money in trust.

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Just think of the things a Con-
 gressman has to puzzle his head
 about! If he is a patriot, he must
 know what's what concerning the
 Venezuelan controversy, the claims
 that Cuba has on our nation, the
 virking of the gold reserve,
 whether the government in debt
 is worse or better off, and whether
 the country should be taxed at this
 time to raise a revenue or whether
 the expenditures should be cut
 down.

This is the first issue of the
 year 1896. When we expect the
 first candidate to make his ap-
 pearance? Don't put off coming
 out too long, for it may get harder
 and harder for you to run as the
 year slips by. Don't all speak at
 once, but come out and offer to
 serve your country in whatever
 capacity you think you would
 shine brightest. Do not say that
 you do not want the office, for we
 know better. The real fact of the
 case is that you don't want to put
 yourself up as a target to be fired
 at. Come out and take your med-
 icine.

When the Cuban insurgents left
 their mountain fastnesses and
 marched on Havana, passing suc-
 cessfully the fortified garrisons of
 Nipisa on the route, and out-
 witting General Campos in his efforts
 to intercept them, they showed an
 amount of courage and dispatch
 that should gain them the recognition
 of belligerents with every na-
 tion on the earth. There were
 12,000 men in the army that they
 penetrated a region held by 50,000
 Spanish troops and the President
 should recognize their existence in
 order that they may benefit by the
 international laws of civilized war-
 fare. It is hard to account for the
 fact that Cleveland has not done
 so already. It would be a very
 fine thing for Congress to do with-
 out the aid of the President. We
 certainly hope that the Cubans
 will make it too expensive for
 Spain to retain Cuba as one of
 her possessions.

The Leap Year Party.
 The New Year was ushered by a
 leap year party at Mr. R. M. Year-
 ger's. In that the girls took the
 lead and rewarded the kind atten-
 tion of years on the part of the boys
 by earning for them for one evening
 party. Each girl chose the boy
 whom she concerted. They all met
 in the parlor of the Marlinton
 House and perambulated to the
 scene of the festivities. The fol-
 lowing ladies and gentlemen com-
 posed the party:
 Miss Molly Smith and Paris Year-
 ger, Miss Edna Bird and W. W.
 Tyne, Miss Emma Horner and Jas.
 Patterson, Miss Emma McLaugh-
 lin and J. P. Murphy, Miss Belle
 Yeager and Lewis Yeager, Miss
 Mary McLaughlin and Walter Ye-
 ger, Miss Annie King and O. W.
 Smith, Miss Edna Patterson and
 W. B. King, Miss Emma King and
 Earl Arbaugh, Miss Tracie Bird
 and Duke Smith, Miss Rosa Brown-
 ing and L. J. Marshall, Miss Daisy
 Yeager and E. B. Smith, Miss Hal-
 tie Patterson and Frank Anderson,
 Miss Neddy Yeager and J. D. Pol-
 lin, Miss Willie Welch and H. A.
 Wilson, Miss Emma Stinson and
 W. B. Ricketts, and R. B. Scott, S.
 Howe, Neddy Butler, and John
 Yeager.

Special!
 C. L. Kiehl, the Watchmaker, Jew-
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 W. Va., and is prepared to do all
 work in his line at exceedingly
 low prices.
 He has combined his work with
 those who have never learned their
 trade, as he has completed his
 training under one of the best work-
 men in the city of Richmond, Va.,
 and will be an expert in repairing
 all kinds of watches of over 100
 years of experience, for those
 who have such, and if you wish
 to see him, call on him at his
 place and you will be satisfied.
 Take your watch for him to see
 and have it cleaned and repaired.
 If you need your watch, or have
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McKINLEY and Reed are the two
 leading candidates for the Presi-
 dency, and it may well be said that
 the Republican nomination lies
 between them. It is a race between
 Napoleon and the Czar.

Forty-seven Republicans, to-
 gether with the Democratic and
 Populist members, with the ex-
 ception of Houston, of Texas, vot-
 ed against the bond bill. The bill
 passed amends the redemption act
 so as to permit the issue of three
 cent coin, coin bonds, redeemable
 after five years at the pleasure of
 the government, and payable in
 fifteen years, with the specific
 provision that nothing in the bill
 shall be construed to repeal the act
 of 1878 for the redemption of the
 greenbacks, and that the bonds shall
 first be offered for subscription at
 the sub-treasurer's discretion at
 the United States. The second
 section of the bill provides for the
 issue of three-year three per cent
 debt certificates of denominations
 of \$20 and multiples thereof, in
 amounts not exceeding \$50,000,000
 to meet the temporary deficien-
 cies.

"A bill to temporarily increase
 revenue" is what the new tariff bill
 is called, which the lower house of
 Congress passed with all the dis-
 patch and hard driving that so to-
 tally swamps the minority when
 the minority has things in hand.
 The minority are simply knocked
 out of time, and they certainly ex-
 perience all the discomforts of be-
 ing in the minority. The bill as
 passed raises the tariff on woolen
 clothing, wool on hair material,
 lumber, etc. The law shall remain
 in effect until August 1, 1896. The
 schedules referred to, and on which
 this act is based, is the McKinley
 Bill, and the Wilson Bill is repeal-
 ed where it affects the present bill.
 The Republicans claim that this
 measure is in response to Cleve-
 land's message to Congress re-
 questing legislation on financial
 matters by which the gold reserve
 may be maintained. The Demo-
 crats of the House, with Crip as
 leader, say that the message did
 not call for increased taxation, and
 that the passage of such a bill is
 not in response to the message of
 the President. They fully proved
 the government able to meet all
 expenditures, and showed that
 whatever deficiency there was, was
 entirely due to the McKinley Bill,
 which had now been superseded by
 the Wilson Bill, which would no
 raise sufficient revenue for the
 needs of the government. The bill
 was not referred to a Committee,
 and was passed by Republican
 votes, the Democratic and Popu-
 list members voting against it.

CLOVER LICK.
 The people of this vicinity are
 generally well with the exception
 of Mrs. Annie Kramer, who we are
 glad to say is improving, under the
 care of Dr. Cunningham.

Christmas day passed off very
 quietly in this part. The children
 of Hoffman Spring Academy en-
 joyed a Christmas dinner given
 them by their good teacher, Miss
 Austin Ligon. There were two
 large turkeys and every thing else
 that goes to make up an excellent
 dinner.

There was a very hard storm of
 wind and rain Tuesday evening
 which made it very unpleasant for
 the young people of Elk to collect
 for a dance at Night Rock.

Rev. Howard Underwood has
 been spending a few days in this
 vicinity.

Mr. Ross is expected to
 announce a projected meeting at
 Pomeroy, the first Sunday of
 January.
 1896 is here and it is leap year.
 Every fellow makes good use of it
 for it is the last one for eight years.
 Mr. George Fringley, of Ran-
 dolph county, is here visiting rela-
 tives and friends. He reports that
 the storm was so great that it blew
 the roof off of Seymour Mead's
 house, on Valley Mountain. He
 also brings news of the shooting
 accident, which occurred in his
 neighborhood, near Valley Rock.
 Two hunters named Arbaugh were
 hunting in the mountains, one
 walking behind the other. The
 one in front named his gun and
 fired at a deer. And again he fired
 a second time, but as his brother
 walked by him. The lead ball
 shot off in the air and came out
 near the deer. It is thought that
 his arm will have to be amputated.
 A. Smith Reports.

MARLINTON WINS

By a Big Score, 10 Goals to None.

One of the most interesting
 games of football ever played at
 this place came off last Saturday
 evening in the snow, the contest
 being between Mingo and Marlinton.
 Mingo brought a good team of
 football players into town Friday
 evening. They were in a four-
 horse wagon, and were all waving
 red flags, while at the fore-peak
 flouted the "bloody shirt." They
 made a tremendous racket with
 bells and cheers, while Squire
 Greaves sounded charges on his tin-
 horn. The Marlinton team was in
 no wise dismayed, and pronounced
 the visiting team their meat at
 once. Mingo had started with a
 pig as a mascot or "rooster," but it
 was destroyed by accident in the
 long journey here, which might
 have been taken as a bad omen.
 The team put up at the McLaugh-
 lin House, and attended the festi-
 val at the court-house that night.

Saturday, about noon, a heavy
 snow storm set in, and in a very
 short time the ground was white.
 The game was called at 1:25 p. m.,
 while it was still snowing as hard
 as ever. The ball became covered
 with snow, and the footing was
 very uncertain. A player would
 start toward the ball and grace-
 fully lie down in the snow.

From the first the game was
 with Marlinton. Our goal-keeper
 fell in a pleasant train of thought,
 and his reminiscences were not
 disturbed by the play coming near
 him except twice during the game.
 Ten goals were kicked by the for-
 wards, Norman Price being the
 most fortunate player, kicking five
 of them.

In spite of the storm, several
 hundred people watched the game
 from start to finish. Most of the
 ladies obtained shelter and a fine
 view from the temporary court-
 house.

There was one accident, only
 that of Mr. H. Earnshaw colliding
 with Norman Price and G. Tomp-
 kins. The wind was wanting for
 a while, but he was able to remain
 play in about five minutes.

Mingo: E. Helden, Captain,
 (forward) H. Earnshaw, S. L.
 Greaves (left wing), O. Miles, Elliot
 Barnes (right wing), G. Tompkins,
 Nick Shreeves, Eugene Galt-
 wagen (half-back), D. Lindsay,
 Ligon Marshall (full-back), Tom
 Vandervoort (goal).

Marlinton: J. H. G. Wilson,
 Captain, (forward), N. Price, Gus
 Johnson, (right wing), L. Yeager,
 Pat Simmons, (left wing), Jim
 Smith, Blake King, Frank Ander-
 son, (half-back), Walter Yeager,
 John Yeager, (full-back), H.
 Bird, (goal).

Mr. W. B. Ricketts made a "most
 efficient umpire, with Messrs. Par-
 is Yeager and Andrew Price as
 line-men.

The Elk Game a Tie.
 The football contingent had an
 experience on New Year's Day
 playing football in the teeth of a
 booming gale on the Old Field
 Park of Elk, with the thermometer
 ranging near zero. Notwithstanding
 the extreme cold, a crowd of
 spectators gathered, including a
 good many ladies. A big fire was
 built and the spectators huddled
 around it. The field was partly
 swept bare and the rest covered
 with snow, at some places as much
 as eighteen inches deep. A gale of
 wind was blowing across the field.
 The players who played with
 bare arms and knees had to keep
 on the go to keep from freezing.
 The first goal was kicked by Mar-
 linton; the second by Elk, and the
 score stood 1-1. Ray Arbaugh
 had his arm dislocated, (which was
 promptly reset by Bob Gilman), and
 had to retire from the field. Ed
 Patterson taking his place in the
 game. When Elk scored, the
 shouting could be heard at Marlinton,
 twelve miles away.

The Elk people treated the Mar-
 linton team in their usual open-
 minded and hospitable manner.
 No one was disappointed by the
 game, except Gus. Wadsworth, who
 understanding the fight was in the
 field, had spoken for George Jackson
 as his side. George came through
 all right, and Mr. Malherbe was
 here to look after him for his injury.

Elk played: George Jackson,
 Charles Shover, John Gibson,
 Eugene Jackson, J. H. Bird, the
 warden, Joe Gilman, Jr., Sam Gil-
 man, Talbot Sharp (half-back),
 Randolph Wadsworth, Leri Gilman,
 (half-back), Sam Wilson (goal).
 The Marlinton team, seen from
 the other side played: Mingo, Mingo
 J. H. G. Wilson and H. Bird going
 off, their place being taken by Ray
 Arbaugh and Pat Simmons.

The Elk team lost badly, and
 lost on to H. Joe Gilman and
 son. They are nearly all new to
 me, having been obtained, and as
 much as money.
 Mr. W. B. Ricketts, Justice Bell,
 A. Smith Reports.

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 liable building-up medicine,
 nerve tonic, vitalizer and

Blood Purifier

Before the people today, and
 which stands preeminently
 above all other medicines, is

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

It has won its hold upon the
 hearts of the people by its
 own absolute intrinsic merit.
 It is not what we say, but
 what Hood's Sarsaparilla
 does that tells the story:—

Hood's Cures

Even when all other prepa-
 rations and prescriptions fail.
 "As a blood purifier we cannot do
 the equal of Hood's Sarsaparilla.
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 headache or tired feeling we get
 Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short
 time we are in good health." JOHN
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 tive. All druggists. See
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 sumer. Big Pay to You. Call on and Buyers
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The late firm of McElwee &
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 is, has been dissolved, and the
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 in the hands of
BF McELWEE
 who will conduct the business at
 the old stand, and will carry in
 stock at all times a complete
 line of General Merchandise.
 A new and elegant line of fall &
 winter goods is now in stock,
 which it will pay all persons,
 both far and near, to examine
 before investing their money
 elsewhere.

ALL PERSONS

Indebted to the firm of McEl-
 wee & Moore will take
 notice that their accounts will
 be in the hands of B. F. McEl-
 wee, who will settle the 15th day of
 December, 1895, and after that
 date will be in the hands
 of H. M. Moore. Please call
 and get it.

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 All persons having horses to trade
 are invited to call on Young before
 on by order of work.

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 Good accommodations for horses
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 Special rates made for the week or
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 There are three great leading
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 the Republican Party, the Democratic
 Party, and the administration.
 The people are not represented.

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You, of course, have heard of this famous old whiskey, of which we
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 great saving to you, as there is no middle-man's profit. Deal
 direct with us, and save money. Use "BRADDOCK"
 PURE RYE, endorsed and recommended by Physicians
 and chemists to be absolutely pure, smooth, rich, and mellow.



BEAR IN MIND we want your trade, let it be great or small, and all Mail
 Orders are filled with the same promptness and dispatch as if you were
 present. We are first hands not only for Whiskey, but Brandy,
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A Word in Your Ear

AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rash of business at S. W. HOLT'S is as great this week that he has
 not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that
 those who want
CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH
 Will do well to come direct to his store. There is now an exhibition

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 DESIGNS OF THE SEASON IN FINE MEDIUM & LOW
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ARE THE PEOPLE TO CALL ON WHEN YOU WANT
 PUMPS, PIPE, PIPE FITTINGS,
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STEAM AND WATER GAUGES,
 GLASSES, ETC., ETC.

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 plied piece of your wife's sewing machine, in a steam
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 you the best.
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FRANK WILSON'S first appearance in public since his vindication of a charge of felony was to address an association of West Virginians who have a yearly dinner in New York.

THE Cuban insurgents seem to be getting the upper hand and have Havana at their mercy. If the city is taken it is thought that it will end the war, and Cuba will gain her independence.

In Culpepper County, Virginia, Miss Marye Mason and Harold Dixon were happily married on New Year's Day. Their descendants will come of the "Mason and Dixon line" of the house.

THE Venezuelan Commission, as appointed by the President, are: David J. Brewer, Justice United States Supreme Court; Chief Justice of Maryland, Chief Justice of Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; Andrew D. White, New York; Frederick R. Gilman, Connecticut; Daniel C. Gilman.

DR. TALMAGE's sermon on the war with his companion, Allen, concerning the present morning. Rev. Allen has been in the service, and Talmage the minister. Consequently every one tends in the evening. A universal demand went up for Talmage to preach twice a day, which he wants to do, and Allen refuses to yield.

THE Bookbarn-Banner gives Colonel John T. McGraw, whose political boss has been so active, the following notice. It evidently found fault with him as a legislator, but even the Legislature, the place where so many good men do not go:

"Now is the season in politics when John T. McGraw, of Granton, is being proposed by the Granton papers and correspondents for every office in sight; Governor, U. S. Senator, Congress, &c. Why don't the Democrats of Taylor County begin by nominating him for the Legislature?"

Governor O'FARRELL's original idea as to the best means of getting a stop to lynchings would be very effective. He proposes that a law shall be passed in Virginia by which the county in which a lynching occurs shall pay a certain amount, say \$200 for every one thousand of the population of the county, into the public treasury for the benefit of the School Fund. This would be a good way to apply the money, at least, on the principle enunciated by Victor Hugo, that "He who opens a school closes a prison," and would thus, indirectly as well as directly, prevent lynchings and the commission of crimes for which men are lynched. It seems very appropriate that Virginia, a citizen of whom gave the name to the practice, should be taking such active steps to prevent lynchings. There would be one effect that the law might have if passed which the writer has never seen advanced, and it does seem reasonable to suggest that a lynching party would increase in a neighboring county, and in avoiding their county in debt, would locate their intended victims off in an adjoining county, leaving the citizens of that county to pay the amount that the affair would cost. Then there would be blood and money and money and money on account of it between the counties.

CHARLES LARSEN, the negro boy who broke John E. Chamberlain's skull with a rock, has been indicted to jail at Marlinton. The writer has not seen the indictment of Chamberlain's personal conditions, but the record at law was complicated. Chamberlain is the man who has been indicted and arrested, being accused of being a negro and a white man in a fight about a woman.

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EXCITING RUNAWAY!
P. Golden's Store Comes Pretty Close to Being Wrecked.

The early morning workers who still to work between eight and nine o'clock were startled this morning by seeing a four-wheeled horse dash madly down the road and cross the bridge. When Golden's store was reached, then the animal, speeded, not by his long run, but by the low price which Golden is offering in shoes, for he calmly shed his hind shoes, and was in the act of divesting himself of his other two, preparatory to a trip into Golden's, when his driver came puffing upon the scene and led him over to Tyro's Shop.

WHEREVER I go by strand or sea, wherever the earth or waters be, one fierce deep tremor shattereth me.

I'm crowded!

Though rivers run and great pale fall, the ocean always is too small; I can't move round on it at all.

I'm crowded!

When o'er the paltry main I sail, the big encircling, vicer whale flouts at me with sarcastic tail.

I'm crowded!

Though, waded on some wild balloon, I board the sphere's celestial tune, I'd be run down by some full moon.

I'm crowded!

With streaming eye and waving chin, I wail the woe that I am in; mankind, make way for WYNDHAM QUINN.

Me's crowded!

—New York Advertiser.

GREEN BANK.

We are having bad weather, rain, rain and rain.

At the festival at this place last Sunday night was very largely attended, and to my fine, it was just as good as it could be. Everybody was very happy, and financially it was a very hard time.

They closed \$200,000, W. Va. is the guest of Rev. T. Maxwell, at this time.

Attorney S. B. Scott, Jr., the editor of the Herald, was in town yesterday and today.

Mr. K. O. Wade and bride, Academy, passed through our town last Sunday, enroute to visit Mr. Wade's brother, Mr. W. O. Nottingham. We extend congratulations to them.

There was a considerable storm of wind and rain at this place on last evening, blowing down fences and but no serious damage done.

Xmas was a very quiet day at this place, and a very nice day.

Mr. Morris Smith, of Mill Point is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity at this writing.

Capt. J. C. Lakin, of Dumore, and Capt. — Steinhilber, of Bonaventure, were in our town last Monday.

J. H. Curry is still grappling with the grip, but says he don't like it, but it seems to like him.

X. Y. Z.

DUNMORE.

A little cold, with snow on the ground.

James H. Hind, Pete and Sullivan McLaughlin left last week, for Gander Creek to work in the woods.

Rev. How and Miss Kittie Lakin are off for Bonaventure.

Miss Lena Thayer, of Elk, spent Christmas at Dunmore.

Kenny Wade and wife passed through town Sunday.

Advice to Girls.

Following the example of the Editor of a weekly Magazine in West Virginia, we call attention of the girls to the fact that it is Leap Year, and that for the next eight years another opportunity of getting the man of your choice will not be presented to you. We feel that we are doing a very handsome thing when we call attention, in a polite manner, to the many fine catches in and about Marlinton. It may be taken for granted that they will not remain in *status quo* for another eight years. It will be "rule" kindness to the poor fellows who have been blooming alone so far. Here is a fine list:

A young lawyer, with a fine board. Good disposition and insinuating manners. Feels sick occasionally, supposed to be caused by great loneliness. The fortunate recipient of this wish must take him encumbered with a small white terrier named "Jack."

A beautiful druggist, who is something of a cosmopolitan, but would make a model assistant if you can get him.

An handsome editor, neatly all brow and ears, who is under a temporary cloud in the circle of Marlinton's exclusive set of very young people, and who needs consolation.

A lively stable keeper, highly educated, elegant manners, and good linguist.

A popular young lawyer, rich, in good practice.

Al school-teacher, temporarily absent from Marlinton. Over six feet—of a peculiar style of beauty.

A splendid Deputy-Sheriff, genial disposition. Eight years more will make him too old. His friends think he needs a wife.

A young blacksmith, could support wife very nicely; fine musician, and all-around good catch.

An Irish salesman, best disposition of the lot. Leap year opportunities his only chance, and some think that he is already bespoken.

Young smooth-faced merchant, very attentive; some think that he is not all together foot-loose. A good boy.

Young carpenter, tends strictly to business, rides a fast-paced, black horse.

Young gentleman, fine figure and good prospects, a little sensitive and susceptible, is completing his education at a Virginia college.

A fine plasterer who might be secured. Good father and family.

Another carpenter, fine football player; will go easy if the right girl comes along.

Two fine farmers, brothers, live a half-mile from Marlinton, fine, long-grass farm, very industrious and thrifty. Good and More of them.

Old bachelor, stone-cutter, well-read and informed.

Printer, very athletic, never a sweetheart in his life.

Another printer, has had four hundred sweethearts.

A Confederate veteran, entered the war very young, polite man, and a good postmaster.

Young man, attends strictly to business, fair musician, going to be a doctor.

An editor, not much to recommend him, but hopes for the best. If you have any difficulty in identifying any of the above-named gentlemen, call on or address any one familiar with Marlinton.

LISTEN TO HER WAIL OF TROU—
A little corn on a maiden's toe grew, listen to her wail of too, caused by the pinch of a too tight shoe, instead of a four or number two, it grew and grew; listen to the wail of too. As time went on, my wail of too, the corn waxed red and the maiden bled. It was ten times worse than the grip. (Anchovy) V. V. true, listen to my wail of too. She had a seed in the wail of too, a few, listen to the wail of too; a big fat man with a seed in view, tell me No. 10, on her Kangaroo. Oh, where! Oh, where! listen to my wail of too.—Exchange.

When Baby was little, she gave her Children.
When she was a Child, she gave her Children.
When she became a Girl, she gave her Children.
When she was a Woman, she gave her Children.

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a Jewish merchant, and that even

The Editor of *The Herald* was
 tried on, but he elected to set
 out of the imbecile, and he did it
 naturally that he wholly de-
 ceived the officers.

Another lawyer of the place
 vored to their satisfaction that he
 is gun-shy, over a couple of bot-
 tles of contraband, and he was left
 home.

The soldiers left town yesterday
 evening, with about a dozen ran-

cruits, besides the Marlinton football team having volunteered to go in a body. The latter will be used as experts by the commanders, as they having played against Englishmen several times.

The drug-store was confiscated
belonging to an Englishman.

The conscripting force will go from here to Lewisburg, but they have but little hope of doing much business in that town, as it is re-

[NOTE: We wish to explain, for the twentieth time, that we did

it remove to the mountains thro' ar, but because so many persons have refuged to Western Pocatentas that it is a very populous district and besides the same is a

much cheaper and the place much healthier. A stranger arrived here yesterday who claims to be the man who first sold four-

... of beer for five cents, in
... Cincinnati, but whom we suspect
... ex-President Cleveland. He
... caught a trout in the Shumate
... of this morning and has in

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Any guest not getting his meals
at home, or expending a dollar

seconds after giving his order will please report the fact at the manager's office, and cooks and waiters will be blown from the

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...down stairs, carry away dinner
enough for a small family in their
pockets at dinner, and make them-
selves as disagreeable as the land

"Grandpap," the landlord, will always be happy to hear that some other hotel is the best house in the country. Special attention given

Maxwell Consett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogg were having almost a quarrel over their youthful son, who had not been conducting himself in a way to please

"I don't care," Mrs. Fogg exclaimed, "Henry is just like you. Even a stranger could talk to him."

"Oh, Hannah," Mr. Fogg said. "Don't say such things in my presence. You'll make the ladies here as vain as a peacock."

Garry Hartman is not satisfied with getting a large share of the country's gold, but feels he has

—The Star, Washington.

could not be recovered.

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filled with
rest to the
the contains
old and of
and even of
WEEKLY
to keep
day.
red letter.

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beautiful front adorned with

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General News.

NEAR Graham, Samuel Scott, an
old resident of Taylor county,
while doing before the fire after
supper fell under the open grate,
and when found next morning, was
so badly burned that he died.

THE Virginia State Senate passed
a bill appropriating \$200,000 to-
ward the re-building of the Uni-
versity of Virginia.

Mrs. GEORGE R. THOMSON, died
near Huntington, last week, at the
advanced age of 106. She was the
oldest inhabitant of that section.

H. H. HOLMES, the notorious
murderer under sentence of death
in Philadelphia, has written a let-
ter denying the report that he
murdered a man in Morgantown,
W. Va., seven years ago.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON will be
married soon to Mrs. Mary Scott
Dimmick, of New York.

A CATAMOUNT weighing forty
pounds was killed four miles east
of Roncoverte.

The Roncoverte Messenger gives
an account of an attempt to burn
the freight depot at that place. The
fire was almost beyond control
when it was noticed by the conduc-
tor of an incoming train.

U. S. MARSHALL GARDNER, who
with W. A. Ohley and Miss Down-
town were scolded on the B. & O.
R. R. near Tunnelton, has settled
his suit with the railroad company
for \$4,000.

SOME of the Republicans want
Hon. Geo. C. Sturgis for Govern-
or. He is the man who by his in-
action and apparent indifference
allowed A. G. Dayton to be nomi-
nated over him at Elkins.

In Wayne county a young man
named James Hazlett, borrowed a
shot gun to kill a mad dog, which
was terrorizing the people of Cer-
do. The gun was already heavily
loaded, but in his haste and excite-
ment put another large load in it.
He shot at the dog and was knock-
ed twenty feet by the recoil. The
gun burst and inflicted fatal
wounds about the head. His
shoulder was dislocated.

KWAKWA has completed a poor-
house or infirmary, which cost
\$25,000. The building is of brick,
has hot and cold water, and is heat-
ed by steam. It has room for two
hundred inmates.

In Lincoln county a man named
Johnson and a Mrs. Stewart, both
over forty years of age, and both
having large families, eloped, and
went west. They said they were
sweethearts when they were young.

THE President of the West Vir-
ginia University walked in on a
big game of poker in one of the
student's room. Prompt action
was taken and four of the patrons
of the game were expelled, and

two others allowed to remain on
probation. This is what the boys
got for being found out.

THE Queen has knighted a full-
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Topics to Brief.

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"Thou shalt not steal."—The Re-
corder, New York.

THERE are 253 lawyers in Con-
gress, and yet it is predicted that
the present will be a business ses-
sion.—The Leader, Philadelphia.

THERE wasn't a third term even
for Monroe.—The Leader, Cleve-
land.

ONE good result has already been
produced by this Venezuela ques-
tion. It has unmasked the Mug-
wumps. Everybody can see now
that they are our Tories of the
present day.—The Sun, New York.

THE east is inclined to take care
of its stocks; the West is ready to
fight, by jingo, it is.—The State
Register, Des Moines, Iowa.

IT is not thought there ever will
be a woman's edition of the Con-
gressional Record.—The Press,
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 gates,
 That prove the soul and wing the mind
 with wisdom,
 Beyond comparison, the worst brethren
 That be not truly or more good we can
 be when they are in the world, the world
 that they be not — the way we find of
 the world, the world.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, Editor.
Marlinton, Friday, Jan. 31, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

The insurgent chief, Gomez, is dying of consumption, complicated with fever.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN K. COOPER has been elected President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company.

THE gold reserve has been reduced to fifty millions. If this keeps on the treasury will be empty enough to make statements honest.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Wheeling Intelligencer says that the strongest contest for the auditorship of West Virginia will be between Captain John K. Thomson, of Putnam, and Jacob S. Hyer, of Braxton, who was on the ticket in 1892.

A good deal is being said about a new journal in Virginia about starting with school girls. Now the law reads the writer is not informed, but it seems that it is to protect girls who are attending boarding schools and colleges. It must be unconstitutional in that it discriminates against the male sex and affords no relief to the blue rules that some of the pretty Virginia girls may rise in the breast of a devoted admirer. We can imagine an indictment framed to meet the exigencies of a desperate case.

Virginia, Amerist County, to wit:

The grand jurors of the State of Virginia, in and for the body of the county of Amerist at the term, 1896, upon their oath present that Alfred Bowman on the 14th day of February 1896, in the said county of Amerist, wilfully, maliciously, deliberately and unlawfully did kill one Carrie Donahoe, who being at said time a pupil of Miss Virginia Winters select school for young ladies, against the peace and dignity of the State.

Found on the evidence of Virginia Winters.

The boy would be hard to find that would plead not guilty to an indictment of this kind even though the young lady would be a reluctant prosecuting witness against him.

DUNMORE.

A little cool.
The lumber jobbers on Siding Creek are about ready for the drive.

Mr. Lukins, the popular drummer for Gilbert Bros., was in town this week.

Hon. H. A. Yeager called to see us a few days ago.

Mr. William J. Pritchard is home on a visit.

Mr. M. M. Moore is cutting lumber for a big barn.

Misses Wieg and Lambert were in our town last week.

The McLaughlin school is flourishing, under the management of Professor J. A. McLaughlin.

The exhibition at the close of the Dunmore school was a success. The new church at Glade Hill is being pushed to completion.

The people of Marlinton show good taste in purposing to model their church on the Dunmore church.

Dunmore has three or four of the best carpenters in the country.

The playing mill is in full blast. The boys and girls made the hay by last week.

Mr. Andrew Kerr, Mrs. Phoebe Kerr, Mr. Harvey Curry, and Mrs. Margaret Nathan are on the sick list.

Dr. Swisher has had some practice in the last two weeks on the eye and tooth, with good results. He has discovered a spring near town that he thinks will cure any case of rheumatism.

Anti-memorial treasurer will sell the personal effects of Nancy McChesney, deceased, on Saturday, the first day of February.

The County Court, on the request of the road between Dunmore and Green Bank, sought to try to rule or drive over some of the bridges, and now have done it.

Last Saturday, at Dunmore, a large, a pretty black cow valued at \$200 in cash. If the dealer will return the same to H. F. Moore, at Liberty, or C. E. H. Swisher, at Dunmore, he will be liberally rewarded.

Yours truly,
JAMES LEACH.

THE National Editorial Association had an oyster roast on Anastasia Island, off the coast of Florida. The associations of the place called up Cuba, and they proceeded to petition Congress on behalf of the insurgents. This caused a big debate and the excitement ran high. The question was laid on the table by the President, in the teeth of a two-thirds opposing vote. The Cubans are the unluckiest people in the world. By a strategic parliamentary move they failed to get the public recognition of the Press. The editors' enthusiasm died down with the champagne.

BLACKBURN is having a hard time with the Kentucky Legislature. He ought to turn some of them off, and get men who will send him back to the Senate.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

Big sleeves and box-toed shoes are fashionable.

Ladies divide 1896 by 4 and you will see it is your duty to call on us bushful boys.

Misses Myrtle Herold and Lula Moore, of Brown's Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Andrew Herold's.

Rev. Hens preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Vernon last Sunday, from Daniel 5th chapter, 25-28 verses, inclusive.

Mrs. Kate Moore is on the sick list, Dr. J. B. Lockridge attending physician.

Summers Sharp still keeps his shingle-saw hand tied up, and says he will let the saw stop the next time before he touches it.

J. C. Harper has finished his job of logging, and is waiting for a flood. Later will finish to-night, if he don't knock the head out of the water-barrel again.

M. F. H. was struck Sunday, but not by lightning!

We noticed in last week's paper the "Knapp's Creek Monkey" said "Don't write any more notes in school girls." We would like to explain this a little. The monkey and his whym wrote two notes to the girls, and put them in the girls' dictionary, and just about the time the girls found the notes the teacher discovered the fire was just about out in the stove, and they soon had a good fire, and did not get to read the notes either.

Mr. Brad Sharp has gone to North Fork to teach school.

Expected: Lee Sharp back from Milltown.

Joe Hazard went North to-day.

With nothing more, we sign our names,
P. E. & J. O.

Editor Times.—I noticed in last week's issue of your paper that the Knapp's Creek correspondent advises the girls not to write any more letters in school. In reply we wish to state that we have not written a line except what our teacher required us to write. The rules of our school are very strict, and we have no desire to break them. The boy wrote two notes one evening, but the teacher made a bonfire out of them within ten minutes after they were finished, greatly to our amusement.

That Post Office.

FROM, W. Va., January 17, 1896
Editor of The Times.—Dear Sir, I notice in your paper and the Highland Recorder, and hear of it in other papers, some communications relative to the Top of Allegany Post Office which remind me of a preacher of my acquaintance, from the fact that it contains too much of an article that looks like a soap-making, but, alas! when it is all over it won't soap. The facts in the case are as follows: The Post Office at said place was closed in 1882, and remained so until 1892, when it was reopened. I have general satisfaction to the patrons of the office and to the Department, not being aware that I had in any way made myself amenable to the gossip of the press and people for whom I make this statement of facts.

In regard to the value of the office, for the third quarter of 1892 it paid 16 cents. For the fourth quarter of 1892 it paid \$11.67, averaging for the last six or seven years \$25 per annum. It is located in a rooming office in Green Bank, it is all his. I resigned in accordance with the postal laws and regulations of the United States, and in the collection of the office of the same, on the 1st day of January, 1893, I paid this office \$100.00 in cash. All quiet in the city Highland Recorder, and New York Herald will please say. Also the Washington Herald, if it wishes.

THE WILLIAMS.



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MISS CLARA BARTON, who, as representative of the Red Cross Society, sailed to Armenia to aid the suffering, will be permitted by the Turkish government to enter that country.

There is one thing very noticeable whenever there is any public improvement to be made, and that is the killing slowness with which the work is done. The contract is let, and the contractor either delays the beginning of it, that it lays it by for a rainy day, or, when he begins, puts such a small force to work on it that it is dragged out for a long time to afford a limited number of men to make a good long job it. In private enterprises this is often necessary on the grounds of economy; but when the county, or public generally, contract for a work to be done they are ready to pay for it. Nothing could be better than to adopt the plan of the United States Government, which docks a contractor in his pay if the work is not done by the specified time.

GREEN BANK.

We are having nice winter weather and the ground being hard does not take so much feed, which is a fine thing as feed was scarce, and stock is wintering fine as it has been mostly dry.

O. R. Curry, of Academy, was the guest of W. H. Hall on last Monday night. He had been in attendance at the Beverly Circuit Court.

Clide McClintic, who was indicted for shooting the peddler accidentally, was cleared last week at the Beverly Court.

The fire alarm sounded the town last Wednesday night 22nd, and it was Dr. Aretin's dwelling, that was thought to be on fire, but proved a false alarm, but in a short time would have been a fire, as there had been a slash put on the stove pipe, by a stick that was on fire but was not extinguished and no harm done. J. H. Curry found the slash of a cigar in his stable, which may have been a fire which had done it, and hence by some unthoughtful person. We should be very careful where we throw our cigar stubs when smoking.

Anna Morrison, of Marlinton, is here on vacation at this time.

W. A. Griswell is off to Marlinton, Va., on a business trip.

Y. E. E.

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Something More About "Israel."

Upon one invasion of Palestine, Deborah, the prophetess, inquires: "Why did Dan remain in ships?" (Judges 5: 17). This implies that Dan, one of the lost tribes, had ships. It is also mentioned in Biblical history that Dan went to Javan "to and fro in the fairs of Tyre."

There is but little room to doubt that during the Assyrian wars that led to the captivity of Israel, a large portion of this tribe left Palestine in ships and occupied the north of Ireland. It was about the year 770 B. C. that Irish history mentions the arrival of the "Tuatha de Dana" or Tribe of Dan, the period when "Israel," or the Ten Tribes began to be deported into the "cities of the Medes," south-west of the Caspian Sea.

We learn that Jeremiah had in his care the two daughters of Zedekiah, and went into Egypt after went into Egypt after the Babylonian captivity, which event occurred 588 B. C. Mention is made of his return to Judea, and there Bible history concerning him ceases. It so happens that Irish history declares that about the year 580 B. C. a famous prophet, named Ollam Fola, reached the palace of Eochaid, King of the Tuatha de Dana. He had with him a beautiful princess from the East, named "Tea Tephi." He had also a remarkable stone, and a standard which was a rampant lion. This standard was the standard of Judah, and is now the standard of Great Britain.

Tephi is a Hebrew word, meaning all that is beautiful among women. Ollam has the Hebrew meaning of a "holder of secrets." Fola in Celtic or Irish means a "revealer." Hence Ollam Fola signifies a prophet. Ollam Fola had also with him a person named Simon Breach, now Baruch was always with Jeremiah in Bible history.

Lothair Croffin, the Capital of Ireland, was about that time changed in name to Tara. Tara means the law of the two tables. This prophet, Simon Breach, also organized the Mall Ollam, or School of the Prophets.

The princess was married to King Eochaid, and she was crowned on the stone "Lia Fail," the stone that Ollam Fola brought with him from the East. Fail is a Hebrew word meaning wonderful, one of the names of Jehovah. Lia means a stone. This stone was carried to Scotland, and was placed in Stone Abbe, where it was kept until Edwin the first carried it to England, where it is now a part of the Coronation Chair in Westminster Abbey. The London people call this stone "Joseph's Pillow," on which his head was lying when he dreamed at Tula. This stone was always kept in the Temple at Jerusalem up to the Babylonian Captivity. How wonderful it seems that before 580 B. C. the Tribe of Dan should have supreme possession of Ireland, and there should be brought into Ireland a princess descended from David in direct succession, and she should marry the Irish King, one of whose direct descendants is her majesty Queen Victoria. This is it made a fact in this "latter day" that David never has ceased to have a representative upon his throne over the Kingdom, or "Israel," or "The Lost Ten Tribes," or The British Isles. W. T. F.

A PENNSYLVANIA MAN named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new Moon. The old man was so overjoyed that he got drunk. This was a full Moon. When he got sober he had only twenty-five cents. This was the last quarter. - Ex.

War Reminiscences.

Mr. A. S. Horsley, of Abingdon, Virginia, in a letter in the January number of *The Confederate Veteran*, relates some incidents that took place in our own section. We would be greatly obliged if some old soldier would send us full particulars and verify the miraculous account of Col. Savage capturing, single-handed, thirty yankees near Mingo.

During the past summer and fall I passed over roads that the First Tennessee Regiment went over from August to December, 1861, in Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Randolph and Battle counties. I walked to the spot where General Lee's tent stood on Valley Mountain, and from a point near which I could see Mingo Flats and Cheat Mountain, along whose great sides we clambered for several days, and where we had our first fight or skirmish on the summit, in a blackberry patch. I could also see where old Colonel John H. Savage marched along in a deep valley, and captured thirty Yankees by himself one foggy morning, Sept. 11, 1861. They were in a house, and their guns were stacked outside. His men had captured the Vidette, and he rushed ahead he the advance guard and, getting before the Yankees and their gunners, made them surrender.

The Valley Mountain country has greatly changed, an English colony having bought it and cleared off the timber and made stock farms. It is a fine bluegrass country. At Big Springs I found our old camp, through Major Can. Gatewood, who pointed out the cold spring, from which I drank after an absence of over thirty-four years. A stonehouse stands where our regiment camped. There a big white fence let in August, and one of the company (Jack Butler's) captured a yankee soldier with a gun while cleaning up for Sunday's inspection, and it killed one of Colonel Hatter's men, of the Seventh. I saw his grave on the hillside, where a large stone. I remember well his burial with military honors, the band playing Playell's Hymn, or funeral march. Sitting here by the cold spring I could also see in the distance up the creek and valley a trip with Captain Hume K. Field, afterwards colonel—used to shoot against with his Colt's repeating rifle, with which gun he killed and wounded half a dozen Yankees while on a scouting expedition with Lieutenant Randolph.

I followed the trail of our regiment 140 miles and stopped at all our old camps. The decades had made many changes.

I have read with much interest from Ridley's narrative. Some mistakes occur, one of which is where he says Longjohn was our President Davis visited the Army of Tennessee. "Palmetto" is the station. I went three miles to hear Mr. Davis and Howell Cobb speak. Mr. Davis was a charming speaker, and impressive. But General Cobb was not so impassioned. He was a large, fleshy man, while Mr. Davis was of the Cassius sort—lean. In a few days we started on the unfortunate campaign, which resulted so unfortunately.

While at Meadow Bluff last summer I saw the spot where we camped on our return from Sewell Mountain. We put up our tents during a rain, or water spout, and Corporals Phifer and Schwartz, of Captain Hatter's company, had a terrific fight during the heaviest part of the rain. Schwartz had stolen Phifer's ten-pound tallow cake out of his knapsack and replaced it with a fifteen-pound rock, which Phifer carried all day. I was also reminded at Meadow Bluff of an eighteen-mile foot race. Bill Whitlmore ran between Meadow Bluff and Lewisburg. This is now West Virginia.

Col. Savage was interviewed about the foregoing and although he replied "what for?" his history claims the extraordinary incident. He said: "I captured three yankees (picks) and officers before capturing the main body, as now remembered, 30 men. I did not get between them and their guns. I rode rapidly through them, and in their rear, drew my pistol. I commanded them to lay

down their arms, with threats to have them all killed if one of them fired. It was a rash act. I would not try it again for all the money of the Rothschilds." Referring to the story published in *Head's Campaign of the Sixteenth Tennessee Regiment*, which accuses Col. Savage of swearing, he says: "I suppose I did swear, but I regret it. My speech and manner saved my life."

Wise Resolutions.

1. I will not speak evil of any one.
2. I will not criticize and person against whom I am prejudiced.
3. I will restrain my tongue when I am angry.
4. I will be silent when I know there is danger of being misunderstood.

5. I will withhold my words when I have a doubt as to my motive in speaking.
6. I will not be a "talebearer."
7. I will not tell or repeat anything which will make unkind feelings between people, or which will create prejudice.

8. I will try not to hear unkind or wrong things, and will do all in my power to discourage those who indulge in unkind words.

9. I will cultivate a habit of placing a charitable construction upon the words and conduct of my fellows.

10. I will do all in my power to help the weak, the erring and the distressed.

11. I will cultivate kindness of thought and expression in all my relations in life.

12. Believing that every one has some good quality or qualities, I will look for the good, and emulate it; and when I find evil, I will try that my power may be delivered from its power.

13. In all things I will aspire to "walk in the Spirit," that I may not "fulfill the lusts of the flesh."

Interior.

The following for which the public is indebted to the Parkersburg *Sentinel*, is the latest good one on Colonel John T. McGraw: Judge John Brannon, of Weston arrived at the Blennerhassett last Monday to give attention to some business in the United States in which Colonel John T. McGraw, of Grafton, is also interested. Those who are acquainted with Judge Brannon know that he is punctilious in his business engagements, while Colonel McGraw has probably more of other people's time to spare than any man in West Virginia.

On Monday Judge Brannon received a message from Colonel McGraw, stating that he was busily engaged and would not receive a message until Wednesday. The business being of importance the Judge remained over.

On Wednesday a message was received from the Colonel stating that he could not reach Parkersburg until Thursday. The Judge still awaited his arrival, but Colonel McGraw failed to appear, and his business before the court was continued.

On Thursday the Judge received two telegrams, the first of which announced Colonel McGraw's contemplated arrival on Friday, and the second informed the Judge that owing to pressing business engagements he could not be here until Saturday, and asked the Judge to remain.

By this time the Judge's patience and humanity had been exhausted and he could carry no longer, so he sent the following message to the colonel:

"Please meet me in Atlantic City in July next," and after leaving his call for the early train, he retired to rest. About 11 p. m. he was awakened by a bell boy with a message, which read as follows: "What date is July?"

"McGraw."

When the message boy left the Judge's room he carried with him a message which read as follows: "July 10. You had better start now." "BRANNON."

To the Public.

[Adm.]—More than ten years ago, when a game called "Old Maid" was being played as a common, innocent pastime among the young, and, too, in the best of families, I was made the object of a ridiculous tale circulated then, and still going the rounds, to do me hurt in the capacity of teacher.

One day at noon some two or three young men came into my school-room and proposed a game of "Old Maid," a game I knew nothing about. I objected on account of its being performed by the use of "playing cards." Then they insisted that they should be allowed to show me how it was played, to let me see how innocent the game really was, and how radically different it was from any game under the name of "card-playing."

I, thoughtlessly, acquiesced, but before we had been seated five minutes I saw my mistake, and said to the young men (Mr. U. S. Nottingham was one) that the little children would see this game as card-playing, and would tell that way, and that the game must be stopped, and it was done as soon as said. But my suspicions were as true as a prophecy. I was branded as a teacher who fostered card-playing in the school-room by those who wished to injure me and are ever on the watch for a chance to explode a bomb at the feet of those who are too magnanimous in turn to seek to avenge wrong and seek to hurt the wrongdoer. The above was the extent and nature of my fostering card-playing. That was the one and only time I ever saw a "card" in or about my school-house or grounds.

I admitted then, as now, that I had made a mistake, and for which I apologized roundly, and was forgiven.

who was acquainted with the facts in the case, and I thought that should have ended it; but, alas! my assailants are not yet satisfied, and continue to shoot their poisoned arrows, like porcupine feathers, into victims whose only fault in the case are not known, and where the people are not cognizant of my disposition to teach morality, and they have told this so long that they think that I dare not explain or deny a dastardly tale of so long standing.

They have also accused me of cruelty to little children in school. This is perniciously false. I have it true, always insisted that good order is the basis of progress in school, and my motto has been to visit them gently, if I can, forcibly if I must.

It has been my method to teach true and unadulterated morality. I have tried to be kind and firm, and, as to the truth of this, I would respectfully refer the public to the following teachers, who have been my pupils, and who have had the best of opportunities to know me and my ways of teaching: Misses Mary M. Brown, Bertie and Bertha Bond, Emma Barner, and Messrs. P. D. Arbogast, Alvin Burner, or, in fact, any fair-minded man or woman who have been truly identified with me and my manner of teaching.

In this epistle I have tried to hold myself up to the public as "just," and I trust that I have not deceived anyone too severely, and I stand ready to answer to any who may deem my statements too strong, and with hearty good wishes for the teachers, The Times, and its readers, I say yours truly, ERAS. WILSON.

GIESSEY BARK, JANUARY 25, 1896.

In Prince Rupert's Land, which is the far northern portion of America, there lived a thousand Indians. The first missionary reached his way up north in a birch-bark canoe in 1820. The Indians gave him a peculiar name, Kishimashkash, which means "Prayer Master." He found two small Indian boys and taught them to say "O God, give us the Holy Spirit for Christ's sake." They became great missionaries afterwards, and now there are 10,000 Christian Indians there.

"Mr. Murphy calls her slipper-stomach." "T. T."

"Because the children cry after it!"

In Memoriam.

Laid away softly and early,
Where willows their silver tresses shed
These birds will forever sing gladly
Over his fair fallen head.

Laid where the spring-time waters
Will ripple a musical strain;
Where leaves will rustle above him
And the rose its fragrance retain.

For him all the struggle is over,
And all sad things of life are ending;
They'll lie or vibrate to friendship,
Nor to sweetest songs that are sung.

May moonbeams shimmer above him,
And fall silent on his breast,
The soft evening zephyrs whisper,
And woe his long, lonely rest.

We know that he's gone forever,
No power can recall him again,
Death's hand hath cruelly severed
Our dearest of earth-time in twain.

Original. R. H. MARLINTON, W. VA., JAN. 26, 1896.

General News.

THE *Rockwell Messenger* gives an account of the burning of John T. Dixon's barn. No. 4, the Fast Flying Virginian, was derailed near Whitcomb by running into a slide. No one was hurt. About two million feet of lumber was floated into the St. Lawrence mill, and there is enough lumber on hand to afford sawing for four weeks. The Cumberland Coal company's ark got in on the late rise.

RITCHIE COUNTY is having a hot county-seat campaign. Pensacola offers \$20,000 if the court-house is moved there from Harrietteville, and over a thousand voters signed the petition to submit it to a vote. To move the county-seat means an extension of the Carro & Kanawha Valley Railroad.

REN. M. C. ELLIOTT, pastor of the Bethany Church of Parkersburg, has been suspended for misappropriating \$1,200 of the church money.

IT SEEMS to be pretty well settled that the amount necessary to raise the college will be \$200,000. Messrs. Elkins and Davis, and a Presbyterian College will be established at Elkins. We are glad that such institutions are going up around us, even tho we can not have them right here in our town. The good influences thrown out by them can not help but reach us. Philippi Republican.

A case growing out of the Virginia "boom" was tried in the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, Thursday. Fred & Kenneth, assignees of Rosenberg & Shirley, sued Mr. D. K. Smith, salesman for J. E. Ballard & Company, tobacco merchants, of Baltimore, on two negotiable notes for \$1,000 each, which had been given for the purchase of tobacco. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant upon all points. - Clifton Forge Review.

The police are raiding the gambling layouts in Parkersburg.

A WHIRLIGIG ejected a young man at 9 o'clock one night, and in an hour he had proposed to her sister, whom he found at a neighbor's and was accepted.

SOME YEARS ago in Worcester, Mass., when Chinese laundries were a new thing, a man went to a Chinese laundry with some shirts, asking for a wash. He was told to go to the "pig-stick." English, upon the conversation as follows: "Hello, John! You wash wash on this shirt. You make all this. Ma payes you, eh?" To which the Chinese laundress replied: "Oh, yes, I will wash it. On what day would you like it back?"

Make Yourself Strong.

If you would resist pneumonia, consumption, typhoid fever, and other deadly diseases, you must first attack the weak and run down system. They can and do not hold when the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with blood's temperature, the most perfect point.

Send a Price your liver, circulation, biliousness, constipation, headache, etc.

Address:

HOME NEWS

Mr. Taylor Moore, near Edray, has been quite ill, but is now better.

Nervous women will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it cleanses the blood and thus strengthens the nerves.

Last poultry day for this year, February 18th (Thursday). High market prices paid for chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese.

The recent rains caused high floods in the South, especially in Mississippi and Texas, where great damage was done. At some places seven inches of water fell.

The Lexington Presbytery has accepted Senator Elkins' proposition to give \$30,000 to found a college at Elkins if the Presbytery will give the same.

George Ratter, Esq., has completed a very commodious and well arranged dwelling, over seventy feet in length, and about thirty in breadth, and two stories in height.

Henry Moore, son of George C. Moore, shot thirty-two turkeys during the late hunting season. He found sale for only two. On two occasions he killed three before the flock went out of sight, and brought them in.

Miss Dora Brownlee's school closed Friday. There was an animated spelling-bee Saturday night. She will teach a two-months session by way of supplement, and the Marlinton patrons have the advantage of seven months' instruction.

The domestic felicity of the Icedrums seems to be the admiration of all who visit that Land of the Midnight Sun. The education of Iceland is entirely domestic. There is no public school in the country. The laws and customs of the country merely require that the parents or guardians, under direction of parish pastor, shall teach the children reading, writing, and arithmetic.

Are you sleeping well? I am not; but if you will come in and put your nose to my account which has been outstanding so long, and thereby enable me to pay my debts, I could sleep better. Will you do it? I'll wait until February 20th and see. If you are not here by that time, do not be sorry, for when you are placed in the hands of an officer.

Yours respectfully,
S. W. Holtz.

There is a group of springs near Edray that presents a very interesting appearance when flooded, as was the case the past few days. Three of them are some distance up a steep and rugged hillside, and rush down a series of cascades and their waters are lashed into a creamy foam. The effect is so enticing that the beholder has his attention so riveted that he is reluctantly torn away from a scene so full of beauty and animation. It would not be a bad name to call them the three cyclops soda fountains.

The Bath News takes much interest in the work of the debating societies that seem to be flourishing at Warm Springs and Millboro Springs. In a recent discussion at the Warm Springs this question was decided in the negative. "Resolved, that the immediate repeal of the internal revenue laws would promote temperance."

On Friday night the Millboro Society were to discuss "Is war justifiable in any case?" and the Warm Springs Society would ventilate this subject. "Resolved, that the money raised by taxes on the while man's property should be exclusively used for the benefit of the whites." The selection of living questions is to be commended. Let the dead past bury its dead.

The Pocahontas Literary Society gave an entertainment Sunday night, with President Murphy in the chair. Messrs. Gladwin and Anderson gave interesting recitations. The following resolution was discussed in a spirited manner: "Resolved, that an education is of more advantage to a poor man than a conventional training."

Mr. F. F. Price, Ed Ray, and Larry May were appointed a committee to decide on the merits of the discussion. Messrs. Wilson, Bird, and J. Young discussed the affirmative; Messrs. D. McNeill, O. Lester, and the Rev. Mr. Price, the negative. The decision was given in favor of the negative in response to a vote. S. C. McNeill, Mrs. A. C. McNeill and F. F. Price expressed their views upon the subject.

It is regretted that the members of the Society did not, and the Society is anxious to encourage the efforts to entertain.

WATCH SIMMS & Co's. advertisement and save money

MORGANTOWN has secured the erection of some large woolen mills from a Portland company.

THERE are an immense number of logs in the boom above Marlinton. For about three miles the creek is packed and jammed. The landings on Greenbrier River were broken in the last flood.

N. W. WILKINSON, a young man who occupied the position of teller of the 1st National Bank of Huntington, was sentenced to five years of penal servitude by the United States Court, for the embezzlement of \$3,000.

MR. DOUGLAS McNEILL, of Buckeye Cove, received an appointment as cadet of the West Virginia University, and is now at Morgantown diligently occupied in his military and scholastic duties.

A POINT FOR PURCHASERS.—John B. Kings said: My son, observe the postage stamp; its usefulness depends on its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there. I stick to my policy never to allow any one to undersell me; my prices have been and always will be the lowest. P. GOLDEN.

THE railroad survey is still going on towards the White Sulphur to that point. The object of the survey is evidently to obtain the exact cost of construction. The stakes are set about thirty feet apart and the calculations of all the curves have been made. In the whole history of the county there has never been a similar survey made.

KEMP JOHNSON, a young son of William Johnson, of this place, was badly cut with an ax last Friday. He was sawing wood and his brother was marking the log with an ax. He interposed his arm to receive the log as the ax fell and received a cut in his fore arm which laid the bone bare the whole width of the arm. Dr. Price sewed up the wound, it taking seven stitches.

THIS WAY PLEASE: We want every man, woman and child that owes us a dollar, dime or penny to come and settle it on or before February 29th, *Annus Domini*, 1896. We will look for you and expect you and must insist upon seeing you. With many thanks for past favors, we are respectfully,
E. H. MOORE & Co.
January 29, 1896.

A LARGE eagle was captured alive by Mr. Jacob Moore, on Elk last week. His home is near the top of Elk, and is undoubtedly a great region for eagles, as they have frequently been killed there. This eagle was trapped by a beef's head placed near a tree. The eagle was unharmed, but was killed as there seemed to be no demand for the birds. A claw of this bird was sent to this office, which has the same reach as a man's hand.

A NEGRO named Alexander Jones was killed by a white mob at Elkhorn, in the coal mining district, and the negroes of the town and surrounding haunts have been holding meetings, one with eight hundred bucks present to demand satisfaction for his death from the county authorities, threatening to take the matter in their own hands if their demands are not complied with. Should the negroes start on a rampage neither the lives or property of the whites will be safe.

AS MANY of our readers remember with high esteem the Rev. Mr. McCall, who spent some months in upper Pocahontas a few years since, they will be carefully interested to hear that he is now mourning the death of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Ann McCall. She died at Weatherford, Texas, on the 5th of January, aged seventy years. Joseph L. L. Gold and his wife attended her Golden Wedding November 19th, 1866, upon which occasion all of their surviving children, eleven in number, were present, seven sons and four daughters. To her influence the extensive and important city churches in Texas are mainly due.

JOE BURGARD, of Detroit, was in town Thursday. He is a candidate for the Assembly of this State, and would make a very good official. He has had the office of Constable for a number of years, and has been most satisfactory to those who needed things done by that office, and is a man who would faithfully perform the duties of a Constable should he be capable of good work in other positions requiring strict attention to business.

He has a good deal of business, and is a fine line as a lawyer, and is short by the law of our law. The county people are always willing to take the privileged condition of a man like Burgard, provided he is a good man for the people.

MR. HARRY MOORE, of Danvers, was in town last Friday. Messrs. Borden and Norley Barnard, of Transboro, were here the last of the week, and Mr. N. B. Alden was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Hamilton, J. F. and J. K. Hamilton, of Holliston, were in town last week, on legal business.

MR. H. A. Yager, of Marlinton, was in town Sunday.

MR. J. T. Maxwell was unable to fill his appointment last Thursday, owing to an attack of rheumatism.

Obituary.

Rev. G. P. Wanless, formerly of Pocahontas County, and at the time of his death, of Montgomery County, Va., departed this life January 18th 1896, while pastor of the Wythe Circuit, Wythe County, Va., died of typhoid fever, after an illness of three months. After leaving this county was P. E. of the Roanoke District, M. E. Church, he then took work as pastor. His life was one of note, devoted to the Church of Christ and his good work will live on while he sleeps the rolling years away. His many friends of this county deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mrs. J. W. Snodgrass, Rev. Mrs. L. A. Heyner, and Rev. L. A. Wanless, who is following his father's footsteps. He seemed to realize that the end was near and said, "I am only waiting for the summons. I am the Lord's and he is mine."

MORGAN GRIMES.

PERSONAL.

Lock Kee has gone to Thomas, W. Va., where he has secured a position.

Home A Herald of Knapp's Creek has gone to Kansas. His present address is Kiowa.

Chas. Steinmeyer was in town Monday.

A. D. Bruce, Esq., has been in town the past week. He has removed from Lewisburg to White Sulphur.

Dr. F. T. McClinton, of Academy made a business trip to Marlinton last Tuesday.

Wm. H. Andrews, of Ottobine, Va., has been in Marlinton for several days as agent for huggins.

J. M. Kerr, of Green Bank, was in town one day last week.

CLOVER LICK.

Mrs. Annie Kramer is improving slowly.

William Sharp is able to be out again. Watson Sharp was over to see his father the other day.

One of James Meeks' children fell from a plank the other day and got badly hurt.

Cronin Bruce was in this vicinity buying beef hides. He is going into the tanning business.

There has been some sheep killed in this neighborhood by dogs.

Mrs. Santa Claus made her appearance at the Thomas Spring school house the other day, scaring the teacher and children badly, but at last the children rallied, showed fight, and Mrs. Santa left.

Miss Annette Ligon's school closed the other day. There were several fees presents given to the scholars. This school has been a great success, and the teacher is well spoken of by scholars and patrons.

Miss Sallie McLaughlin's school closed last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price a fine 9th boy. This causes the governor to step high and smoke his cigar.

We would be glad if the overseer of this road would look over it. There are some bad rocks in it.

BLUE SLIPPER.

LINWOOD.

We have been blessed with very fine weather for a few days.

The fruit agents made us a call last week and report a great success in their business.

Mrs. S. S. Varner is on the well list again.

Col. A. C. L. Gatewood is wintering a fine lot of calves.

Andy McCalpin has returned from Bath county Va., and reports business lively, having made four horse trades.

Mr. David Varner has the only mule in the village which is a fine one.

Busy Days.

Busy days at school these. With lessons to be done. A every hour filled with work. Till fall the set of sun. Yet John and Frank and Dorothy find lots and lots of fun.

There's the hurry in the morning. For nine o'clock won't wait. There's the glow by him to mother. And the skipping from the gate. There's the yell and rush along the road. For fear of being late.

And when the week is over. And dawn the Saturday. When the scholars and the teachers have a perfect right to play. What happiness for all of us. In a sweet and satisfying way.

Margaret E. Sappleton, in Christian Intelligencer.

HILL-SBORO.

We have plenty of mud and rain but no snow. The winter seems to be passing along very mild.

Our community has been visited by fruit agents canvassing for a West Virginia nursery. We are glad to see our little Mountain State becoming independent here before all fruit trees have been brought from some northern state.

The coal that was discovered some time ago on Mt. Tom Calli, now it is being tried in the stoves of our community, and we hope it will prove a success, as fuel is a scarce article in this community.

There is a protracted meeting going on at the Greenbrier school house, at which there has been quite a number of conversions, and religious feeling is much revived in the community. The meeting is being conducted by Messrs. Underwood and Hoggatt.

Mr. J. P. W. W. W. of Mill Point, is very ill at this time.

Messrs. Gilbert Sharp and W. R. Wylie are building a barn for Capt. W. L. McNeil near the road.

Messrs. W. H. Overholt & Co., are about to stop their plant at the old saw mill site, and plan quite a large quantity of lumber of all kinds. They will be able to furnish any kind of a bill on short notice.

The Hillsboro Male and Female Academy is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. D. S. Hanks. Those of our county wishing to patronize a first class school can do no better than to send to Hillsboro.

Y. Y.

The famous King Suit, recently dismissed by Judge Goff, involved the title to 1,500,000 acres, including the greater part of several counties in the State of Kentucky, and Virginia. On one side are capitalists seeking to secure the title to this vast tract, which includes wonderful areas of coal and timber lands, farms, towns, villages. On the defense are the residents of the district, who have exercised all the acts of ownership for years, many of whom are old and helpless and are now fighting for the roof that shelters them. Several generations of witnesses are present at the trial before the jury, and the whole was very impressive. At the November trial the jury hung, after a five weeks' trial, and at the last trial Judge Goff dismissed the suit on a point of law. The costs and attorneys fees have already amounted to a quarter of a million. One result of the action taken in this suit is the discovery, which always comes sooner or later in a new country, that many lands of the defendants overlap and interlock, which will reduce the possessions of many, even tho the defendants win the suit.

Dillet's Mill.

We have had a remarkable winter, and stock looks fine and feed is plenty. There is no such scarcity of feed as has been the case the past few years, when people had to haul hay from the railroad at \$1.50 per ball. Hay can be bought for \$5 a stack, which would have brought \$15 or \$20 two years ago.

Rev. G. P. Wanless, who was well known in this county, departed this life January 18, in Wythe County, Va. He was pastor of the Wythe Circuit.

C. K. Moore has finished his cutting for Beale & Kerr.

Rev. C. M. Fultz preached his last sermon at St. John's for this conference year last Sunday.

Mr. Morgan Grimes attended Court at Monterey last month, and gave bond as Administrator of Jane Risher's estate.

Mr. C. K. Moore, son of Mr. Mueli Grimes, who has been in Hillsboro for six years, is visiting home.

Francis Dill is in the part. W. B. still goes to mill on Sunday, we still do.

Rev. C. K. Moore and Miss McNeill attended school at Anderson, Greenbrier Co., Va.

It is better to fail in trying to do than not to try.

DEPARTMENT STORE



Fountain Block Charleston, W. Va.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In submitting our prices to the public we do not claim our quotations to be the lowest we have ever striven to make a price. All our efforts have been toward the purchasing and selling of thoroughly reliable articles, at the smallest cost at which good material and good workmanship can be obtained.

We have resorted to no judgment of shrewd buyers, and welcome comparison with goods offered elsewhere at similar or higher prices.

We would also call the public's attention to the fact that we cannot at any one time enumerate and quote prices on everything we carry in stock, in a newspaper advertisement, as our lines are too numerous in the many departments.

Do not hesitate to write us any time, should you desire to know the price of any article, or wish us to submit you samples as it is a pleasure for us to do so, in fact our

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT is a growing feature of our business DRESS GOODS

NOVELTIES, diagonal stripes, 40 inches wide all mixed colors including Gray and Black, Red and Black, Brown and Blue, Green and Gold, at 20c yd. This has proved an excellent seller with us.

We quote price on 36 inch CREPONS, all shades at 10c yd; actual value is 25c.

We have just placed on our counters 25 *Flower Patterns and Striped* Xorettes at the unheard of price of 10c yd. These are moving quickly and will not stay with us long, be sure and write for samples at once.

OUTING FLANNELS in all the latest style figures, stripes and plaids at 8c, never sold under 10c.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

MEN'S SHOES.—We have 312 pair Men's High cut Creammore which we have marked to sell at \$1.37. The same is never sold for less than \$1.75. Is made of the best quality Oak Kip quarters and Kip front Sole Leather Counter and extension sole. All Solid, sizes 6 to 11.

LADIES' SHOES.—We wish to acquaint you with our celebrated "Mattle" shoe which for the price and quality has no equal. Is made from genuine dongola, in plain open toe, 11 buttons, is strictly a high grade shoe in every respect, sizes 3 to 7. Our price \$1.67.

In addition to the two specials we mention we carry at all times the largest and most complete assortment of shoes of all descriptions that can be found anywhere, with the right prices as well.

CORSET DEPARTMENT

Our corset department is as complete as you will find anywhere, we carry over thirty different makes in stock ranging from our No. 999 at 44c up to our Z. Z. French imported corsets at \$1.45.

Our Kano Corsets which we carry in Black, White and Drab with satin covering, imported loop eyelets closely bound and extra long waist in the best wearing corset for the money you can find anywhere. Our price 95c.

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

We quote some exceptional values in men's shirts. Mens dress shirts Union muslin, good linen bosom, extra well made throughout at 46c. Best net ones 62c, 68c 84c and 98c.

We bought at a sacrifice 97c. Men's Silk Scarfs in all the latest designs and colors. We are disposing of them at the absurdly low price of 18c, actual value 35c.

All mail orders will have our prompt and immediate attention. All express orders postage for goods shipped by mail. When ordering goods by express do not fail to give name of express station.

We pay all charges on goods when order amounts to \$5.00 or over. JELLENKO BROS. & LOEB, DEPARTMENT STORE, Charleston, W. Va.

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RED WARRIOR POLL AXES 65c

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Angela

I'm often thinking there's no woman
promoted—no profit
With daily tears they come to meet me
And a white robe I'm wearing
of rest.

'Not mine to guess what hope those angels wear
with what grace
Nor tell what words they spoke to me
They brought the dead here down from
Heaven

Makes a heart soured the best adding
Make in these days I know my angels
well—
They bring my garments on the way
They ask my hand and very softly lead
Some off of comfort in the waiting
day.

And the their angel name I do not know
That in their faces lay an awful glow

laid, mother, dearest wife brave
hearts that take as long
The rough and bitter cross, and bear
its heavy weight when strength is like
to break wave
God bless you each, our angels un-
selected, — Margaret E. Sangster

When the most benefit is to be derived from a good medicine, is early in the year. This is the reason when the tired body, weakened or

gans and nervous system yearn for a building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many wait for the open spring weather and, in fact, labor gives attention to their

physical condition so long that a long siege of sickness is inevitable. To rid the system of the impurities accumulated during the winter

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of the W. V. U. who are taking the lead in professional and business life. Some of them are carving their names high on the rock of

ame. In the pulpit, in medicine, in journalism, in education and at the bar, they are winning honor and renown. Some of the best

churches in the rich and beautiful Hudson Valley are in charge of West Virginia boys, and in many of our large cities they are to be

ound gaining reputations in the law and other pursuits. The pluck, the zeal and the energy, with which the atmosphere of their native mountains seems to have in-

pired them superior to all obstacles which came before them, and enabled them to rise to positions of positions or responsibility and

General News.

our friends went on a spree to Pennington Gap, Va., and while Frank injected morphine into themselves with a hypodermic syringe. One of them, James Mil-

HOLLY BOTKIN, of Charleston.

student in dentistry at the Maryland University, was fatally shot in the stomach last week.

AT Camden, an oil stove exploded at the residence of Thomas Boswell. The whole family jumped from the second-story window, and all were injured.

WIRE-NAILS have advanced in price fifteen cents per hundred-weight, making them higher than

BLAINE W. TAYLOR, of Randolph County, has entered on his

Test will of Thomas E. Watson

of Marion County, recently deceased, was recently protected at Fairmont. He was one of the wealthiest men of that section. His

property is left to his brother, W. E. Watson, and his wife, Miss Hattie Watson, of Smithville.

AN affirming judgment of Circuit Court of Madison County, in the case of T. Wood, auditor, et al., vs. W. E. Jones, the Supreme Court holds that all the ground in

not be traced separately from the
land.

HOME NEWS

MR. SHERMAN CURRY has been busy putting in logs for Renick Kerr on the head place.

Mrs. AGNES LOONEY has improved very much in health after long and tedious illness.

FRED BEARD is putting quite a number of Hickory Hollow logs into the creek at the old landing.

MR. WILLIAM MOORE, recently returned from Montana, has taken charge of the farm of the late late mounted George Gibson.

COL. R. S. TUCK, of Starbuck, has been in Huntersville several days looking after important business affairs.

A FIRE DEED became entangled in the logs near L. W. Herold's and was taken out by parties that happened to be at hand in the nick of time.

Mrs. LUCY CURRY, of Huntersville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. BROWN MOORE, whose health is much broken by prolonged sickness.

MR. BROWN YEAGER has returned after a prolonged absence, and he thinks the railroad prospects are hopeful, the many questions are to be settled yet.

We learn from the Hillsboro correspondent to the *Independent* that Geo. McNeill, Esq., has sold his farm near Hillsboro. This is one of the finest farms in the county.

Three engineering corps are reported to be at work between Driscoll and White Sulphur. The parties beyond White's are moving very slowly, and seem to be doing hard and careful work as they go along.

D. W. SHEAR, near Marlinton, had three hounds poisoned a few miles since by some one who came to where his dogs were confined in a hog pen. Taking the hounds he traced them to a house in that vicinity, and thinks he has a clew to the identity of the persons.

RECENT advice from Rockingham are to the effect that all three routes explored west from Bridge-water terminate at Sugar Grove, on the South Fork, a few miles from Doe Hill, to which point the road may be completed by next Christmas, thence to Frost, it may be by Christmas 1907.

INFORMATION comes that Mrs. Dr. Harrison Jones, of Doe Hill, Highland County, Va., was found dead in her wash-house, one morning last week. She was a most estimable lady, and the mother of Mrs. Harry Moore, of Dunmore. Her sudden decease is mourned by numerous friends and relatives and her large and interesting family, to whom it is an irreparable loss.

The last flood helped the lumbermen on Williams River very materially. It enabled them to get the logs which they cut into the main channel of the river, which completes their contract. The boom at Camden-on-Gauley is very full of logs. The lumbermen do not drive logs in the main river but wait for them to float in.

J. A. REYNOLDS, of Cowen, has completed his logging job, and he is saying that he will soon take a contract on Gauley River which will keep him at work for eight months. Since leaving Pocahontas and engaging in lumber jobbing on Williams River, he has made a good deal of money and stands in well with the Company as a contractor. He owns and operates the principal hotel of Cowen.

JAMES HARVEY, of the Huntington Judicial Circuit, has announced his intention of suing no-one less than \$50 for the carrying of pistols and other unlawful weapons. The *Gazette* remarks that it does not make much difference, as the fines are never paid, and gives for example the fact that during the last year only one dollar was paid into the State treasury out of the thousands imposed upon offenders by the Criminal Court of Kanawha County.

THE votes this year will cost a ballot for:
Presidential Election, Congressmen, Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Free Schools, Attorney General, State Senator, Judge of Circuit Court, Member of House of Delegates, Sheriff, Promoting Attorney, County Commissioner, Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, County Surveyor, Assessor, Member Board of Education, Constable.

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BLOOD and nerves are closely related. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Serravallo and you will not be nervous.

A well named Propps was drowned at New last week. His body was caught below that town by a trout line.

THE coal field near Gauley Bridge is to be opened soon. It is the finest coal in Fayette county. The Station heirs have leased to an Ohio Coal Company.

JOHN C. WARREN, of Hinton, a native of this county, has accepted the position of book-keeper, and buyer of the Turkey Knob Coal Works.

THOMAS J. SNYDER, the next State Treasurer of Maryland, is the President of the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. EMMA N. WARRICK, Dunmore, W. Va., receives orders for the Electrotype which has been used by a number of the county people with beneficial effects.

THE chopping mill operated by Mowers, King and McLaughlin, has been doing considerable work, and gives satisfaction to the patrons. Thursdays and Fridays.

HON. V. B. ARCHER, of Parkersburg, counsel for the Ohio River R.R., has announced himself as a Republican candidate for the Attorney Generalship.

THE appropriation to enable the State Auditor to pay fees in criminal cases for the year ending September 30, 1906, is exhausted, and none of these fees will be paid before October 1st, 1896.

THE Virginia partridge law is in effect. It prohibits the killing of partridges in this State for two years under a penalty of ten dollars. The possession of one of the birds shall be prima facie evidence of guilt.

QUITE a number of commercial travelers have visited Marlinton the past fortnight. Marlinton seems to be a pleasant place for several of them to put in their Sundays. They say it is well for our hotel accommodations.

It is said that when a Frenchman is intoxicated he wants to dance, a German to sing, a Spaniard to gamble, an Englishman to eat, an Italian to boast, an Irishman to fight and an American to make a speech.—Ex.

A SQUARE deal of what I give to every customer, for I believe the best advertisement is a customer pleased with the goods I have sold. I am pleased with his investment clear through. He will come again. Call and see if I can not please you both in quality and price of and goods you may buy. F. GOODES.

THE town of Glasgow was recently sold by a decree of court. The property being bought at an absurdly low price. As the result of upset bids, Judge Paul, of the United States District Court, orders a resale of the property, setting aside the former sale. A syndicate has been formed to hold the property until better times.

THERE is a legal contest between Sam Gay and Frank Thompson and Martin Barnes, all lumber contractors on Williams River. A warrant was gotten out against Gay for breaking and entering a building, but was not prosecuted, as there was evidently nothing in it. Gay has now sued Thompson and Barnes on account, before Judge Cook. This is set for Saturday the 15th. L. M. McClintic and N. C. McNeill figure as attorneys.

WITHERSON MCCLINTIC had a narrow escape from drowning in Williams River last week. He attempted to ford the river near Herold's Camp while the splash was on. He had taken off his coat and strapped them to his saddle. When in mid-stream the force of the current upset his horse, which rolled over and over, and it was with great difficulty that the rider disengaged himself. They both swam some distance, on the same side they had entered it. The water was very cold and the logs were running very thick.

Mrs. E. L. HARVEY will know the pulse of this and Randolph counties by lying very ill at the home of her daughter, E. L. Dudley, Staunton, Va. The lady is the mother of Mrs. E. L. Beards, of Academy who has gone to see him and who writes that there is but little hope of her recovery. LATER Mrs. Harvey, mother of the late Anna Harvey, wife of James, died last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dudley, of Staunton, Va. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and her death is lamented by many friends in this and other towns.

EDRAY

Rain, snow, mud and a good time generally.

Most of the farmers are preparing to make maple-sugar this spring.

Frost is plentiful, with but few exceptions, and stock is wintering well.

Mr. J. C. Gay is wintering eight calves the which he defines the county to beat. Nearly all of them of a deep red, very large and of a fine quality.

Mr. Walter Mann will move into his new residence soon, as it is near completion.

The air is all improving, except Mr. Jacob Sharp, who is no better.

Mr. Vaughn closed his school at the Draft last week, with the usual long noted dozing.

Mr. M. G. Mathews was in our town last week, looking very hale and hearty. He says he did not quit his school on account of sickness, as he has been reported.

George Tyler and Adam Baxter left last week, for Elkins.

The people of this community would be very thankful if the Dunmore correspondent would give us a root about "Professor" John McLaughlin.

Mr. George Taylor has gone to Dunmore to help his father drive logs.

The debating society of this place has closed for the season.

Quite an interesting game of football was played last Friday at Mr. John Wagon's. Rex.

LOBELIA.

Rain! mud! snow!!

Lookout for sugar-making, and prepare to set the hens.

W. B. Hill went to Hinton, last week, on business, and returned Thursday. He reports plenty of water and mud, and a good time all around.

Mrs. Rebecca Morrison, Spring Creek, died Thursday morning.

Mrs. D. A. Peck and Mrs. Rebecca Hill are on the sick-list.

M. H. Morrison, of Summers County, was in town last week.

G. G. Hill & Co. killed what is supposed to be a gray-rabbit last week. It came from parts unknown.

P. M. Townsend & Co's bar-truck was bare, sure enough. They report no bear there since 1840.

J. B. Grime's school closed last Friday night with a spelling bee.

Rex. Hardway, of Nicholas Co., and Callison McMillon, of Greenbrier County, were in this city this week.

J. B. Hill has been clerking in W. B. Hill's store, this week, in the farmer's absence.

LOVE JACK.

PERSONAL

Moses Lucy Kincaid and Anna Mary Patterson visited Miss Louise Gibson, last Thursday.

Dr. S. P. Patterson called to see the sick at Mrs. Rachel Gibson's last week, and all are much better at present.

Mr. Wm. Gibson, of Elk, has spent the past two weeks with the bereaved family of his son, near Marlinton.

L. M. McClintic, Esq., is in Charleston, and while there will proceed to the Supreme Court the case concerning the dowry of Mrs. Lillian B. Lockridge, arising in Levi Gay vs. J. B. Lockridge.

Andrew Pritchard, absent at Clifton Forge, Staunton and Harrisonburg, this week on legal business.

Mrs. M. May Smith gives a Valentine Party tonight (Thursday) at Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buckhorn, of Edray, were in Marlinton on important business, last Thursday. They visited The Times office, and saw, for the first time, how newspapers are printed.

Mr. James McCollum, a venerable citizen in the vicinity of Marlinton, has been quite sick for two or three weeks.

Mr. James Rathfife, near Green Hill, has been quite indisposed, but is about able to be around again.

S. HACKERMAN's big auction sale will be the event of the last week in February.

VELK.

G. L. Hannah started to Beverly, last week, for a load of goods. He expects to stock up and sell cheap for cash.

Draper Wase is quite sick at this writing. C. H. McCoy is carrying the mail for him. He and John D. Shelton are said to be the best mail carriers in the State.

A. W. Hannah is a fine post-master indeed.

Henry Rider, of Columbia Sulphur Springs, is visiting his best girl here.

M. S. Brown has been spending the winter with Samuel Rider.

ROBIN REDBREAST.

A Big Heifer.

Mr. John A. Young, near Edray, killed a beef, last week, that for its size discounted anything of the sort that has come under the writer's notice. The heifer was twenty-one months old and netted 574 pounds. This, at 6 cents, would make the handsome sum of \$34.44. The heifer was of no particular breed.

Linwood.

In looking over The Times I find your "Reporter" from Linwood has made a very gross mistake in connecting my name with Mr. L. L. Henly. Do me the kindness to make this correction. As I have a very slight acquaintance with the gentleman named, I do not care to be misrepresented in such an affair. Very respectfully,

MISS MARY SLANKER.

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We would also call the public's attention to the fact that we cannot at any one time enumerate and quote prices on everything we carry in stock, in a newspaper advertisement, as our lines are too numerous in the many departments.

Do not hesitate to write in any time, should you desire to know the price of any article, or wish us to submit you samples as it is a pleasure for us to do so, in fact our

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right to be hysterical.
Again time passed— an hour or so. I was sure I must have
dropped off to sleep.
I am the who has broken
through the convention of the well-
constructed drama. When we li-
ed at Dronheim, BERNICE's ges-
ture was stolen by linkers. I am
the original idea, like the child
—Bernice, the grandmotherly
critic in the act of sucking probabi-
le eggs; but I, too, am a master-
fuldier of magnificent bathos."
And again time passed—a second
or so. I wondered whether
I had come to enter the night.
—Bernice, I am called "damned."
I, I am called "impossible."
With that the cock crew. The
ranger had flown before I had an
opportunity of asking him his
name or asking him to look in
again when returning.
I was alone, and I was alone
with a flow of agreeable small
talk, though it was perhaps a little
satirical. — French.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.
ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, Feb. 21, 1896
Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.
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The Kentucky Legislature remains deadlocked. Blackburn is hopeful, and Dr. Hunter scared, concerning the desertion of three Republican members, who have bolted him. The situation is such that if the Republicans can worry one old Democrat to death (he is in feeble health) they may succeed. If not, it is hard to tell what the result will be.

The West Virginians in Congress, of both parties, are fighting hard for improvements on the Monongahela River to facilitate the floating of the coal. The improvements asked would put ten thousand additional men in the fields. The Monongahela flows through the largest tract of contiguous coal fields in the United States. The improvements, it is claimed, would reduce the price of coal fifty cents per bushel in fifteen years.

The Ohio Legislature calmly elected Senator Fomker United States Senator, and then went to work to do up that "much needed legislation" that we hear so much about, in strange contrast to the Kentucky Legislature, which up to this time has spent its time in wrangling over the dead lock on the question as to whether a Democrat or a Republican should be allowed to go to the Senate. Some of the bills introduced afford suggestions to West Virginians as to the advisability of such a law in this State. For instance, a law to prevent depositions to be taken in a contested case, except by order of Court; to increase the price of marriage licenses to \$2; to create a board of commissioners for the promotion of legislation concerning marriage, divorce, and insanity in the United States; to give the Court granting a divorce the power to limit the time in which parties may marry to two years; giving "illegals" power to purchase or sell electric plants, allowing notaries in towns situated in more than one county to act in each.

This current year promises to be one of the most memorable in the history of American politics since 1860. There are twenty official elections to be filled, from President down, and questions to be settled that involve the interests of every citizen, in every respect, morally, socially, and financially. In some memorable campaigns the watch-word was "principles, not men"; in others the slogan that rallied voters was "men, not principles"; but in the opinion of our wisest thinkers the word should be "men and principles" in the campaign now upon us, if the best results are to be realized by the exercise of the blood-bought privilege of deciding who shall govern us and upon what principles they shall dispense the laws. It requires serious, intelligent reflection upon the part of the voter to decide whether his vote will be for the right principle that will insure for himself and his household the greatest good for the greatest number, or whether the propriety of the law is to be guaranteed at the expense of the many, and those, too, least able to bear the required "heat and lightning".

In 1890 there was a lively and apparent want of consideration among the people that prompted some to say that it all reminded them of the fabled scene that was going on while a mysterious band worked words of fearful omen on the walls surrounded by the great majority of slaves. The writer of this paragraph has been in our people of late, and he has great reason to be convinced that while the election day comes they will have some very serious and important questions to decide, and that the right principle will be the one that will prevail.

Items From Webster County.
(From The Webster Echo.)
The Webster Echo, in its last issue reports the death of Hinkle Hamrick, February 13th, that occurred on his way to Addison with a load of produce. He was found about two hours after leaving home by two neighbors dead lying across a log with the sled across the small of his back, one leg broken, and one of the horses in a dying condition, and the other broken loose. There were parties almost in sight of him who heard his dying cries, but the creek made such a noise they could not tell what it was. Mr. Hamrick was a highly respected citizen in the prime of life, and leaves a large family to mourn his tragic death. A few days since Mr. Van Wain and brother were logging on Grassy Creek, at All Coker's farm. While hauling past a fallen sugar tree it was jarred out of its bed, and, slipping out of its bark, away it sped down the steep with accelerated force and plunged through Coker's smoke-house. It was knocked down, a brass kettle rimmed, and some of the meat was thrown into a distant log heap. Mr. Wain viewed the wreck from the hill and heard some language, but when matters quieted down he descended to and examined the ruins, promised to build a new smoke-house, get another 18-gallon kettle, and pay all damages. No all parties concluded it would have been much wiser if the 75-gallon tree had hit the house. All's well that ends well.

William L. Woods, February 11, was returning from West Seneca, and fell in with a stranger going the same road towards Addison, who offered to exchange a shotgun for a revolver. Woods became suspicious and told him he had no revolver to trade, or he would be glad to do so. Having found out that Woods had been logging, and supposing he had money, the stranger pulled out a revolver and demanded money. Woods grabbed him by the wrist, and in the scuffle was shot twice through the coat across the breast. Woods got out his own revolver and shot him a second time through the arm and thro the breast, when the fellow took to his heels. Woods came to Addison, swore out a warrant, and with an officer went to Big Run, but failed to find the highwayman. The stranger spent the night at Mr. Hall's, but said nothing about the fight, and there was no sign of his being wounded that was visible. The reader can make his own reflections.

GREEN BANK.
B. M. Yeager, of Marlinton, passed through this vicinity last week getting the free right of way for the Davis R. R.
Ellis Curry is on the grippie list. Norley Barker got badly hurt not seriously hurt, by a log knocking him off the slide.
J. D. Wilmoth is improving from his broken leg under the care of Dr. Le.
We extend sympathy to the bereaved husband, I. B. Moore, of Sunset, and may the kind Shepherd fold the lamb under his wings of protection and give grace to the bereaved husband and father.
G. H. Beverage has moved to Meadow Lake, Virginia.
X. Y. Z.

DILLEY'S HILL.
The twiner is passing away very mild and we have not had any snow to speak of this winter. Certainly we have had a mild pleasant winter, and we have much indeed to be thankful for.
The health of the community is good except George Pettig's child is right sick, with Dr. Barnett attending physician.
The Meeks Bros. have about completed their carpenter work in this community.
Rev. Fultz and wife started to Washington on the 17th, after which will attend the Annual Conference. Rev. Fultz did good work on this charge, and the people will be loath to lose him.
G. C. Moore will leave his school Friday the 21st, at Mt. Tebel.
We second the motion of the Editor correspondent in regard to Fultz, and would ask if titles in this County are hereditary, as we have a few so-called Cops, Cuts, Majors, and Princes.
Living at Mt. Zion Sunday at 8 p. m. Come all and bring your books with you.
We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Brown Moore, who died on the 17th. She was an excellent mother, and leaves eight children who will surely lead her.
The charge over Sunset will soon clear up with water more.
Dr. C. Coker.
It is said that McKinley will be elected in the National Convention.

DIED.
The sad intelligence reached us that Mrs. Kate Moore, wife of I. B. Moore, of Knappa's Creek, died last Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. William Curry, of Huntersville. She has suffered much the past two months. Her family mourns the loss of a devoted wife and fond mother. A wide circle of friends and relatives are bereaved of one they greatly esteemed for her good qualities. She was a consistent member of the Southern Methodist Church. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. For in Heaven we hope to meet her. When the day of life is ended, And with joy to greet her. Where no farewell tear is shed.
MR. SAMUEL D. POAGE, aged 72 years, died in Vernon County, Mo. on the 25th of December last. He was a half brother of the late Jas. R. Poage, of Kirby. His wife survives him. She is a daughter of Captain William Allen, once a merchant in our county.

West Virginia Lumber Industry.
The lumber industry of West Virginia was never so prosperous as it is today under the tariff which our calamity howling friends declared in the last campaign would ruin it. To-day there are 820 saw mills in the State manufacturing lumber, staves and ties. Estimating that they employ in an average forty men each, this would make a total of 32,800 men employed in this industry in the State. These 820 West Virginia saw mills each make on an average ten thousand feet of lumber a day; many of them are small portable mills and do not run the year round, and many others make only staves and ties. But West Virginia makes and ships out of the State annually over two hundred million feet of hard wood lumber, counting ties, staves and logs, which are exported, and at the lowest estimate this brings into the State six million dollars annually. This does not include probably \$1,000,000 worth of timber that goes out of the different small streams to large mills on the Ohio river.

It is estimated that in 1896 West Virginia will sell over \$10,000,000 worth of lumber, staves and ties. The two largest mills in the State are Senator Camden's, on the Ganley, in Webster County, and the Alexander Lumber Company's, at Alexander, in Upshur County. They employ about 600 men each, cut over 150,000 feet a day, and run nearly the year round.—Wheeling Register.

DUNMORE.
A little cool.
Dunmore begins to think she will get the railroad, and I think it will get two roads. An effort will be made to have the C. & O. and the West Virginia Central to meet at Dunmore, and when the C. & W. Road is built it will cross at our place; we have the land for the depot, so let her come.
Auditorium Brecker has returned from Virginia, and reports things lively, especially sales. He will go to Pickens to make a big sale on the 15th of February. He will, on the 10th of March sell all the personal property of Mr. Hugh Dever, of Knappa's Creek. Notice will appear next week in The Times. This will be one of the largest sales ever made in the county.
Mr. Lizzie Hannah and Mr. James Harper will open a store at Frost on the 1st of March. Eagle & Union will have in a stock of goods soon at Frost. Frost will be a boom soon. We wish them all success.
Mr. C. E. Steadley is in town.
Our community was shocked Sunday morning to hear of the death of Mr. I. B. Moore, of Knappa's Creek. The community loses one of its best women, and her family a devoted wife and fond mother. She was laid to rest at the Moore grave-yard Monday evening. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. H. Swicker, H. M. & E. S. Moore, of Dunmore, and J. A. and Zane Moore, and Dennis Dever, of Knappa's Creek. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Eshole.
There is a scheme on hand to run the telephone line from Highways to Green Bank by way of Travelers Hope, and out then from Travelers Hope to Huttonsville. That will connect the whole line from Staunton to Parkersburg. This matter will be pushed at once. It is what we need. Pat.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Attorney of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the County.
Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee.
Respectfully,
J. S. COKER, Esq.
Green Bank, W. Va.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit:
Sallie W. Berry, Plaintiff
vs.
J. W. Poage, John R. Poage, E. H. M. Burr, The West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway Co., a corporation formed and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia. Defendants.
The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of partition of a tract of 600 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, on Clover Creek Mountain, willed by Woods Poage, deceased, to his two daughters, Ella M. Burr and Rachel Poage, deceased, among the heirs of said Rachel Poage, deceased, and the grantees of said heirs; or, if not practicable to partition said land, to sell the said land and divide the proceeds among those entitled therein; and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Ella M. Burr and W. S. Burr, are non-residents of West Virginia, and that said West Virginia Central & Pittsburg Railway Company is a corporation chartered and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.
Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 23d day of February, 1896, and the 23d day of February, 1896.
J. H. PATTERSON,
ANDREW PRICE, p. q. Clerk.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
D. L. BARLOW - - - EDITOR.
All communications must be addressed to D. L. Barlow, Editor, West Virginia.

One important duty of the teacher is to take the enumeration. Do not forget that the enumeration is taken as the basis upon which to estimate our country's share of the State School Fund.

The February number of the West Virginia School Journal contains an excellent programme for the observance of Washington's birthday. Under the management of State Superintendent Virgil A. Lewis, The School Journal has become one of the leading educational papers of the country, and every teacher and school officer in this country should become a subscriber.

The birth record for February is a long one and some of the most noted names of ancient and modern history are included in the list. Among the most noted names we find Washington, Lincoln, Lowell, Longfellow, and Charles Dickens.

TEACH the pupils to honor and reverence the names of those men who have given us freedom, and our nation is safe.

"Teach them to guard with jealous care The land that gave them birth. As patriot sons of patriot sires— The dearest spot of earth." Teach them the sacred trust to keep. Like true men, pure and brave, And o'er them throw the ages old Freedom's fair banner wave." —Author of America.

"There are two angels that attend upon Each one of us, and in great books record Our good and evil deeds. He who does good, after every action closes His volume, and accends with it to God. The other keeps his dreadful day-book open Till sunset, that we may repeat, which doing The record of the action fades away, And leaves a line of white across the page." —Longfellow.

"In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened." —George Washington.

"It is when our budding hopes are nipped beyond recovery by some rough wind, that we are the most disposed to picture to ourselves what flowers they might have borne if they had flourished." —Dickens.

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and, in that faith, let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it." —Abraham Lincoln.

MORE than 200,000 of the West Virginia Students are enumerated in the country districts.

In West Virginia the percentage of illiterates to population, ten years of age and over, in 1890, was 14.4; in 1880, 19.9; in 1870, 26.4.

The latest statistics from the Bureau of Education show that only one pupil in thirty-seven is enrolled in the public high schools and only one in ninety-four is enrolled in the colleges and universities; or, in other words, 97.3 per cent of the 15,083,630 pupils are receiving instruction in the primary schools. If only 3.5 per cent of the pupils are enrolled in the public high schools and colleges, it becomes the duty of the teachers in the public free schools to give their pupils just such instruction as will fit them for the duties of life. We should ever remember that the great majority of our people will never attend school after they have left the common free school. "The common schools are of such importance that the best thoughts of the best educators should be given to them."

The Time for Building Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic. Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with all that use them. All druggists sell.

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The Virginia press is raising a row about the penitentiary being crowded. It is claimed that the result is the breaking of the convict's constitution, and that he is sent forth when he has served his time in broken health and is usually a fit subject for the almshouse.

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Two old gags that lawyers are all great rascals and liars have been bandied about so much that many of the weaker-minded have been brought to believe that the members of this profession are indeed a great deal worse than the average of men. As a matter of fact there is no walk in life that requires more sterling integrity in man, and none in which more honest men are to be found than at the bar. Lawyers pay their debts, and must live independent and upright lives or leave the profession. The word of a lawyer in anything that relates to his profession is rarely violated, and there is no class of men who are positions to be tempted that lawyers are. Occasionally black-legs and pettifoggers are to be found among them, but the treatment they receive from their brothers in the profession is enough in itself to keep many a young lawyer straight.

As a matter of course, a lawyer is often on the wrong side of a case, but the conclusion the court reaches is not an infallible criterion of this. There is no well-defined line between what is law and what is not law in cases concerning property, and what may be a vagary to-day may be law to-morrow, and an exploded theory the next day. The cases that lie along this dividing line are what furnish the lawyers work. The fact that legal battles can be had saves the country from a savage state where might is right.

A lawyer is duty-bound to take care of the interests of his client, and the other side will take care of itself. But when a lawyer knows that his client will lose his case if justice is meted out, he tells him so, and the suit is compromised. If he does otherwise, that lawyer is an exception and a disgrace to the profession.

There can be little doubt that lawyers are often aids to great evils, even though they are perfectly innocent, and are acting as any honorable man would be justified in acting. This proposition can be illustrated by a very simple, supposed case: A man holds a note on his neighbor which has been paid, and no receipt taken. He dishonestly resolves to collect the money a second time, and hands it to a lawyer to collect. A suit is brought, and a judgment is secured, and the maker of the note not only pays the debt a second time but is required to pay costs and his own attorney. This is the worst sort of rascality, compared to which highway robbery is a very honorable profession, but the lawyer is in nowise to blame. He is bound to believe his client, and the result shows he was justified in so doing, for the Court also believed him. About the only way a man can deceive himself is to lie to his lawyer.

Lawyers are necessary, and while, like the doctors, they live off the misfortune of others to a great extent, litigation arises out of transactions where the parties lacked the advice of an attorney.

Historical Gleanings.

Acknowledgments are due Mr. Samuel Sutton and Mrs. Harvey Curry, near Danvers, for the following items that may rescue from oblivion the memory of a very worthy and useful pioneer of upper Pocahontas. This was Daniel Kerr, who located near the Reservation on the upper end of the immense estate now owned by Utah Harvester, Inc.

It seems very probable he came from Rockbridge County. He established a mill, saw-mill, and blacksmith shop on the Little Back Creek branch of Deer Creek, and his place became a center of industry for a wide region.

He was married twice. The first

wife was a Miss Kirkpatrick, of Anthony's Creek. Their children were Robert, John, William, Thomas, and James. Daniel Kerr's second wife was a Miss McKamie, of Rockbridge, a very sprightly and attractive person. Her children were David Daniel, Nancy, Betsy, and Mary.

He was a sincerely pious person, and the close of his life was very touching. He had assembled his family for domestic worship. Upon finishing the Scripture lesson he knelt for prayer, and for a long interval he was silent. Upon going to him in that posture he was found to be speechless and helpless. Much of the time after this he appeared to take but little notice of what was going on, and seemed unable to recognize friends. One day there was a gleam of intelligence, and he uttered these words: "Farewell to all," and then lapsed into silence, and not long thereafter died so gently he had been dead some minutes before the fact was realized.

Andy Hughes now lives on or near the site of the old Kerr home. Daniel's son Robert Kerr settled on a part of the old place, and finally moved West. John Kerr went to Augusta County and lived there, and then moved to Missouri. William Kerr, another member of the first family, married a Miss Gillespie, and settled the place now occupied by Mr. Asbury Sheets. His family was composed of three sons and two daughters. These sons, Jacob, George, and Andrew, now live in the vicinity of the old home place. Mary Ann, one of these daughters, married Henry Sheets, the other daughter, Rachel, married a Mr. Armstrong, in Highland County. Va. Thomas Kerr, another son of the pioneer, married a Miss Fogle, of Greenbrier, and settled where James Kerr now resides, near the road to the top of Alleghany. His family were three sons and two daughters. The sons are Robert, George, and James. Robert has been quite a traveler over most of Western States and Territories, and now owns an extensive cattle ranch on Cheat Mountain, in upper Pocahontas.

George and James are well-known citizens in the Green Bank vicinity. His daughters are Mrs. Phebe Phillips and Mrs. Mary Woodell.

Miss Mary Kerr, of the pioneer family, became Mrs. Warwick Wolfenberger. Her brother, James Kerr, lived in Greenbrier, not far from Lewisburg.

David W. Kerr, one of the younger members of Daniel Kerr's family, lived for years near Green Bank, and was a person of high reputation. He was a carpenter, by trade, yet by diligent self-improvement he rose to be a person of prominence as a member of the County Court, Colonel of the 127th Regiment Virginia Militia, Ruling Elder in his church, faithful teacher in Sabbath schools, and leader in prayer-meetings. His daughter, Maggie, became the wife of the Rev. J. C. Carson, a well-known minister in South West Virginia and Tennessee. Adolphus Kerr, M. D., of Millboro Depot is his son, and his brother and mother reside there also.

Colonel Kerr's wife was Miss Ellen Whitman, daughter of William Whitman, of Anthony's Creek. Her father was a native of Orange County, Gordon Township, New York. Mr. Whitman was a very remarkable person, and was a person of marked influence for good wherever he lived.

The Whitemans settled down by the good old pioneer slide with his descendants, to the third and fourth generation. "The entry of the lord is from," reverencing to exclaiming to those who remember his name—descendants to do that."

Instrumental Music.

When Maie, heavenly maid, was young—Byron.

Before she was taught and played and sung to death, must have been all the poet's fancy painted her, lovely and divine, but she's not the music she was then, she is old, worked to death.

Not long ago I saw a picture, I can't recall just where, of three disreputable old females, in the most fantastic state of raggedness and wretchedness, elbowing each other on a tottering perch. These gruesome horrors were labeled Art, Literature, and Music, and on the pedestal was that ghastly word "Overworked." Each gaunt figure made its own strong appeal to one's imagination, but the one that appealed longest and loudest to me was Music. She was so frightful, "done up," so ready to sink into the great multitude of people who do not half understand or appreciate music; though these young persons who think if they can sing and perform fantastically on piano and organs that they know all about how music is made, and, at the same time be blissfully careless and unconscious of the first principles of sound.

It is a startling fact, and one that saddens me, that the above set of musician is very often found among those turned out of the boarding schools for young ladies of the present age. The girl goes off to boarding-school and takes music; sometimes in a mild manner, sometimes of a malignant kind, she invariably takes it, and she is a musical idiot. If no preventing providence, she comes home able to play fragments of several waltzes, Home sweet Home with variations, and Clayton's Grand March, which piece, perhaps, has been the cause of more nice young men being to strong drink than any other composition in the musical language. Sometimes, if the girl is industrious, she masters Moonlight on the Hudson, that venerable favorite, known to all girls, and immensely popular. It looks tremendously hard, but is really very simple. Such pieces appeal to the inner consciousness of school girls.

I am reminded of a somewhat amusing circumstance connected with a school friend of mine, that bears out my assertion that good musicians are often ignorant of the simplest rules governing sound. This girl was considered an excellent performer. She had managed to secure several medals, and was looked upon by her classmates as a good deal of a meddler. She was the fortunate possessor of a very fine piano, and one evening she invited me around to see it. Another girl was also invited. We had heard so much about the piano we felt as if we knew it.

When we arrived we were shown into the parlor, a tiny little room, crowded with applepie chairs and sofas, on which all the family was collected. After we had all become acquainted, (which was a heavy ordeal, I was dreadfully lashed in those days), we turned our attention to the piano. It was one of those upright, virtuous pianos, and had it had half a chance would have been a valuable addition to society, but I never saw a piano, or any other piece of furniture, laboring under such disadvantages. Instead of being a musical instrument and a joy forever, it was nothing more than a brand of lumber. It was jammed up in a corner close to the wall as possible. Around it the top and sides were wrapped a great felt carpet, which hung down to the keyboard, effectively deadening any sounds which might escape. On

the top was a History of England, a ponderous clock, a heavy colored man shooting arrows, two vases, and photographs, and shells, and a mirror, all grouped in artistic confusion.

My heart ached for that piano when my friends sat down to a duet "The Waking of the Lion." My friends exerted themselves dreadfully to get all the music wanted out of the piano, but between the wall pressing it on two sides, and the felt covering and "ornaments" all absorbing the sound, poor girls, they had a dreadful struggle!

When the lion was waked and his angry growlings had subsided, they all demanded recklessly that I should play!

Oh, I vigorously protested, I did not know anything about music; did not even suspect any thing; only knew what had heard other people say, and so on, but I told them that my friend was a fine singer. This was news to the girls herself, and she gave me a grateful glance. My conscience pricked me, but I had resolved to alleviate the sufferings of that piano, and had hit on an excellent plan.

The girl went to the piano. I took the table scarf, twined it around her head, and let the fringe droop into her mouth, piled the family Bible on top of her head—(that Bible was a wonder; a gigantic affair, must have been twelve inches in diameter. Imagined it was a fire-proof safe or strong-box in which the family valuables were kept, but, fortunately, I did not display my ignorance.) I stood behind the girl as close as possible and held a handkerchief over the top of the Bible. I thought she was a fit subject to play on that piano.

She was also to sing, but no sound came. I took up the running with "Madeline," but forgot the words at the most critical point, and had to branch off on something else, and the band played on. There was a distressing silence when we finished.

Of course I took the floor and explained how an excellent teacher once told me that a musical instrument should never touch a wall, and under no circumstances obstruct the sound by placing foreign objects upon it. No person who makes music a study and a science will ever be found covering up a piano or organ with all kinds of rubbish.

A Remarkable Scene in Wyoming County.

From The Hinton Free Lanes.

Down in what is known as the "Bond" in the lower end of this (Wyoming) county is to be seen the most mysterious natural phenomenon that it has ever been my fortune to witness.

This strange phenomenon is some kind of an electrical light, which seems to have its origin in dense fog or mist which gathers every night over a deep pool of water in the Guyan river where it passes through what is known as the "Pat Wagon Canyon." The existence of this light has been known by the natives of this county ever since the county has been settled, and before then it was well known by the Indians, who called it "Wago Owanhan," which I am told means "The light of the Great Spirit" or "The Great Spirit moon shine." It is only very recently however that the situation of the outside world has been attracted by it.

The place where it is to be seen is almost entirely inaccessible, and can only be reached by a very narrow and crooked foot path leading from the main road through about six miles of dense forest to the mouth of the Canyon, and then following the bed of the Guyan river (which can only be done at a low stage of water) along the bottom of the Canyon for over three miles.

About two weeks ago I accompanied Prof. Isaac Whitman, of Yale College, on a tour of investigation

into that country for the purpose, if possible, of discovering the real cause of this strange light. We made our way on horse back as far as W. E. Justice's, but after that we were compelled to walk, and some times even crawl, the remainder of the distance to the entrance of the Canyon. There is absolutely no road whatever in some places through the dense forest which covers most of the country. However by the aid of G. D. Cook, who volunteered to act as guide, we reached the place about 5 o'clock p. m. As it was yet broad daylight we could of course see nothing of the strange light which we had come to investigate; neither could we see anything else in any way different from what it had been all along the route for the last three miles. The scenery was grand it is true.

We were in the bottom of the great Pat Wagon Canyon, whose perpendicular sides of solid rock rising to at least one thousand feet above us shut out so much of the light of day that everything seemed to be in twilight, and the fantastic appearance, but this had been the case for the last three miles and we had grown quite accustomed to it.

As night came on we could not be incredulous in regard to the light, and therefore watched the twilight coming with more than ordinary interest. Darker and darker it grew and yet no appearance of the strange light, until we were half convinced that all the reports we had heard of it were only fancies of the ignorant and superstitious natives, when we noticed over a deep pool of water about two hundred feet away, something in appearance very much like ordinary fog or mist either rising out of the water or settling down over it, we could not tell which. This was the first appearance of the light in which the light would make its appearance. At this time it had grown so dark where we stood that we could not distinguish any object even only a few feet away; now however we began to notice that it was not fog or mist, but a light, and at the end of just fifteen minutes from the appearance of the strange fog it was at least one half as light as twilight immediately after sun set. We could without difficulty distinguish even very small objects more than two hundred feet away, even the leaves and twigs on a small shrub of ivy growing out of a crevice in the cliff on the opposite side of the river were plainly visible.

The fog or mist which now had risen over one hundred feet in height and extended some two hundred yards up the river had grown almost dazzling white, but seemed to be horizontally by some eight or ten dark streaks which at once began to increase in width and numbers until almost before we had time to comprehend the entire mass of luminous fog had either entirely disappeared or grew so dark as to become invisible and we were again left in the darkness, this time so intense that it could almost be felt. This only lasted a few minutes until the same faint mist seemed to be again forming over the surface of the water, the darkness began to disappear and we could again begin to distinguish the different objects around us. This time when the fog had reached its maximum brightness it remained much longer than at first, but finally the dark streaks marked their appearance and in a few minutes more it totally disappeared. Again the same darkness and the same reappearance of the luminous fog, and this time remaining longer than before at the maximum brightness, until about midnight, when it seemed to settle down and remain at its greatest brightness until day break, when it gradually faded away and was replaced by ordinary day light. The Professor admits that he is unable to explain the phenomenon, but says he rather thinks it is produced in some way by electrical action in a similar manner to that by which the auroral lights are produced, he has gone home to prepare the necessary instruments and will return shortly and make a more thorough investigation.

ISAAC H. CHRISTIAN, Orono, W. Va.

"EXACTLY" says a University of Yale

in his home, it does somebody good

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About Our County.

The County of Pocahontas is peculiar in regard to its formation and situation. Its boundary lines are well-defined, and the county is isolated and set apart from the world. It is situated on the crest of the Alleghenies, with an elevation ranging two thousand feet and upward. No matter in what direction the traveler comes, he has a lot of mountain-climbing to do before he can win his way into the county, but once in he can go his way over level roads its whole length and breadth. The boundary lines are marked also by running through country which is in a state of nature, and destined so to remain for many years to come.

The county differs greatly in its different sections. The sides of the Greenbrier River, which flows for sixty or seventy miles through the county, present a strange contrast. The west side is distinguished by its limestone formations, the mountains are higher and steeper, but are generally very fertile, and are often cleared and cultivated to the very top. The homes on these mountains, in the season of fogs, are actually above the clouds, and the sun rises and beats down, and is reflected from the sea of vapor in the valley, affording a most glorious light and warmth. On the west side is the blue-grass region, and the timber comprises the varieties of oak, sugar, beech, poplar, cherry, spruce, etc.

Immediately across the river on the east side are lower mountains facing the high sentinels of Western Pocahontas. These mountains are of a sandstone formation, said to be, at many places, the oil-bearing sand which, if found at a great depth in the earth, would be rich in oil, but here being superficial the store of oil has evaporated or been drained away. White-oak and pine are the most common varieties of timber.

Just how rich the county is in minerals can not be known. On the east side are untold quantities of iron ore, and mineral rights were taken by a railroad company as long as sixteen years ago. On the western edge, generally in the mountains which are as yet untouched by man, are to be found quantities of coal. The coal-field of West Virginia ceases within the extreme western limit of the county. The limestone dips at the Greenbrier River and crops out again in the Valley of Virginia. In the eastern part of the county is a limestone mountain which is a marvel to geologists. Brown's Mountain, extending from Huntersville to Green Bank, a distance of twenty miles, is of limestone formation, but different from that of the rest of the county, and wholly isolated from any other limestone. A fine granite of Tennessee Marble is to be found in several places, and in the lower end of the county is a kind of granite equal to the best that Pennsylvania produces. The county can boast of iron, coal, marble, granite, sandstone, limestone, freestone, as being here in the greatest abundance. As for mineral waters, it has many chalybeate and sulphur springs, that will some day be a benefit to the world in general.

As might be inferred, the farms of the sections of the county are unlike, and even the people have distinguishing traits. To one acquainted with the county, the people of the different parts of the county can be distinguished by their general appearance, manner, and accent, and to a certain extent, a man from Green Bank, the Lewis, Elk, Spruce, Bank Allegheny, or Droop, has certain peculiarities that denote the section in which he lives.

The Green Bank district is of a shale formation, and the farms in that section are level and fertile, producing both grain and grass. It is a beautiful country, with smooth level roads, well-cultivated farms, and numerous small villages. The very portion of the county in which creek or river bottom occurs is by great extent in the Spruce Creek Valley and from the neighborhood of Frost down the bottom section is one of the richest parts of the county. The farms in the Huntersville district are in the shale formation. Bank Allegheny is a section of

table-land over-looking the Greenbrier River from the west side. It is a populous section, devoted entirely to farming, and needing stores, shops, and better mail and school facilities.

Elk, Clover Creek, and Williams River are the blue-grass sections, and every one seems to prosper who settles on blue-grass land. "Where the fat cattle breed the fallow on the leaves," to use the expression of the Silver Tongued Auctioneer when he is selling a farm in this section.

Marlinton, Edray, and Buckeye are the supply towns of this section. Spruce Creek is a very fertile section, and a great number of the people are free-holders. The same can be said of the Dry Branch district, which holds more communication with Randolph than with its own section. There is nothing here has never been seen by the writer, but it is known as a very prosperous community.

The garden spot of the county is the Levels, and no section of the county need feel any shame in yielding the first place to the Levels, for the writer has never seen, in the Valley of Virginia, or in any other county in West Virginia, a more pleasing prospect than is to be had from the turnpike on Droop Mountain as the traveler approaches the Academy. There is something highly dramatic in the strange introduction to the splendid county of Pocahontas. He knows he is going to venture into an unknown and unexplored region, and wonder if he will have any desire to breathe of any appetite to eat forty-two miles from the railroad. He crosses the line as he reaches the top of Droop Mountain, and the turnpike lies across the top for three miles through the worst sand in the county. On the top of Droop are a number of log cabins with little patches of land which are very bare and unproductive. This he thinks is Pocahontas, and the reason it is Pocahontas is because it is not good enough to be Greenbrier. He honestly expects to come to the court-house of the county, presently among those desolate-looking homes, and by the time he has driven those first three miles of Pocahontas he has a good idea of the kinds of what the county is like.

He little knows that we maintain that community on the top of Droop in order that he may appreciate what he sees later on. On reaching the top of the mountain he is treated to a sight of the Levels. At his feet lies a bit of country about five miles square which shows the highest development of agricultural art. Every bush and tree are cared for. The fields of grass and corn are well fenced and cultivated. The typical Virginia home—a veritable country of peace and plenty, and if there was such a thing as landscape farming, nothing could excel the view here presented. The result in the mind of the stranger is all that could be desired.

No one ever comes to Pocahontas but what he sees much to admire in the county, and meets people whom he is glad to know. All say that the county has a great future before it, but he that as it may, it is a very pleasant place to live in now, at least so says your humble servant.

POCAHONTAS has a claim for the Senatorial nomination this year. On the Democratic side the other counties have put off Pocahontas from time to time until her turn has come and gone. This year we might expect that the nomination will be given as without opposition. We have heard of two possible candidates for the office, both of whom have been up for the office before, and while we have no information from the gentlemen themselves many of the friends of Dr. J. H. Holt, of Academy, and Dr. J. P. Moore, of Green Bank, are speaking of them as likely to be in the race. Mr. N. C. McNeil, of Marlinton, will probably offer himself for the Republican nomination and it being that Fayette has one of the Senators already, it is thought that a Pocahontas man will stand a fair chance with the Republicans also.

For The Times.

"Who Is Byng?"

A weird, true story, a long one after Rudyard Kipling, the "Wizard of Indian Legends." "My father! How, then, shall he be?" "He shall be!" (Shantih Prover.) It is a notorious fact that where Englishmen go they import both their liquors and religious rites. The former, for preference, come in wire-covered bottles, and the latter should be administered by a man in a surplice, or else one feels that the pride of race which all Anglo-Saxons feel is quite unbecomingly there. There is a place, where they once—but that is quite another story!

I myself have been in several places where we sometimes failed to get even a lay-reader for our religious rites. We always managed the wire-covered bottles and a pudding. Of all places to spend Christmas in, I think India is the worst. The blazing sun, and the consciousness of many official demands for estimates, returns, and reports, all combine to give you the sense that your religious belief and hopes have come out to get turned—like your plum-pudding—while a pinch of fever strengthens this view.

Of all desolate places Oihika, on the borders of Bengal, was the most desolate. Most people, who have traveled, know the regular construction settlement of a railway in India. First, a few white-washed "bachelors" bungalows, a line of servants' huts behind these, and about half-a-mile away the Coolie lines, consisting with parish-dogs and children, and back of this the bachelors' and clerks' quarters. To the north of these, and a few miles off, and I have heard of no one who ventured to invade the privacy of a Bengali bachelors' house! There is a legend among the older men that a Griffin did once explore the recesses of one of these abodes. They shake their heads grimly when asked as to the subsequent adventures; but, late in the evening, when mellowed by tobacco, an astute and pertinacious enquirer may gather hints of a mysterious and painful death.

At the time I write of, we had comprised all these blessings at Oihika, and, in addition, we had our Superintendent Engineer. We did not like him, for he was a man who never asked us to dinner, and registered his household servants as the Company's employees. This disorganized the accounts.

Carmathen, the junior engineer, used to express himself in a ghastly manner about his views on girder construction, but, of course, not to his face. The Indian Empire does not encourage freedom of speech among its employees. Just how I came to be "Medical Officer," at this centre of civilization, does not signify.

We sat down to dinner, on this memorable evening, numbering "three strong, all told."—Carmathen, the Superintendent Engineer, and myself. We were not very cheerful, and even the tinned plum-pudding failed to rouse us.

We made an attempt at cheerfulness after dinner, but Carmathen's suggestion of "What! talk through as no one would take 'dammy,' and none of us were acquainted with the games in which Brit. Hart's brass band was such a past master. I suggested that our Superintendent Engineer give us a song or recitation, whereupon he rose from his chair, snatched, and left the room, remarking that he had a touch of fever, and was unable to send up some quinine to his tent. In about half an hour, I felt that my presence was imperatively required at the Hospital, and rose to go. Carmathen was drunk, and his dining-room door presented itself in strange places should have got out much sooner if he had not insisted upon helping me to run it down.

However, I got out, fell over a sleeping watchman, and sat down on the ground, and was so cold. After a while, I began to feel as if I had "gone right," and left him snoring in his stomach, while I snatched down to the Hospital, and found Carmathen's companion, who was known as "if his life" in the hospital. There were two men, one of whom was a doctor, and the other a nurse, and the opportunity of

full of a very filthy liquor made from rice. I roused him. He seemed surprised at my presence. However, I explained to him why I had come, and, after going into the ward and looting of, and looking round at the mass of human misery it contained, I returned to my quarters, threw myself down on my bed, after a thin struggle with my boots and collar, and—I suppose—slept.

It was about 6.30 A. M. that I was aroused by my bearer, who, having done so, retired to the door out of reach of my immediate vengeance, and delivered himself to the following effect: "That the 'Burra Sahib' was extremely annoyed; that he had sent for the 'Babu,' who, on beholding his face, had fled with great speed, saying that his mother was ill!" This, probably, meant cholera had attacked our friends portly frame. (The theory did not fit in with the season.) I, therefore, hurried off to him. When I got near the tent, I heard mingled sounds coming from the following day from Mingo was like one of the most delightful portions of our State. Along Valley River the artist may find a paradise, but he should go and return just before the early rain of the season. The Valley about Huntersville is beautiful, and on every hand is seen signs of prosperity.

The mud grew deeper with the shades of evening, and, as we approached Beverly, the presence of something resembling a log-house was discovered. It was covered in mud, so that it was impossible to determine its exact construction. A dispute arose here. One claimed it was a fortification which the rebels had built to aid in the repulsion of the Yankees from the valley, while the other claimed the Federal had defeated them, and the rebels had obstructed the road to prevent pursuit. The matter was compromised on the supposition that when Mr. G. W. M. an invader from Beverly he had his command to build these obstructions, so there would be no possibility of retreat, as the brave general burns the bridge behind him, and has before him possible victory and a belated defeat. This may not be historical, but it is a local history with which few are acquainted.

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after having refreshed themselves, they returned to the cart and subjected it, the drive continued. The driver (may god bless him) now became rather reckless, and, as the driving became more Jehu-like, the apprehensions of the timid youth became more akin to evil, and ere long a feeling of foreboding, such as possesses the spirit before a thunder-storm, came over him. Thus the hour, inspired by gentle commands and dashes of song, dripped down a bank into a gully. He did not rush out, but the occupants of the cart did, and they continued the rush to the nearest shop (only sixteen miles), where the spring was repaired. Strange as it may seem, not a word was spoken, except a parody of the familiar by a man, a quotation from Dante's Inferno.

He who knoweth not the treacherous, selfish world, let him examine a cart-spring, for in it all others are summed up in a single word.

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Our readers' attention is directed to an article published on the first page of this paper, written by a gentleman who spent some years in India. The readers of Roydard Kipling will appreciate the story, which is a very good travesty upon Kipling's writings.

We take it that the candidate whose first act of his campaign is to let his county newspaper down so that he will get his announcement advertisement cheaper than other candidates, belongs to that class of public spirited men who get left when they ask for something at the hands of the people. The people appreciate open handed men, who are not trying to play the game of all get and no give. The newspaper man who does not treat all alike does no do the square thing by the men who are generous enough to deal with him without asking that he show a partiality to them, and who trust him to do the fair thing by them.

The Editor of *The Athensian*, the college magazine of the West Virginia University, has been sending us his journal with blue pencil marks around the leading article that heads the editorial page. Those articles have been duly copied by us and treated with all due respect, for there was a time when we tried to influence the world thro the columns of *The Athensian*, and who have an abiding interest in that journal. Last week the magazine came with the customary blue pencil marks, but, by chance, as we seized a pair of well worn scissors, the following sentence caught the eye: "A blue mark around this indicates that your subscription is unpaid." We immediately went to work, and in less than a week we had collected enough to settle the bill.

The boiler explosion in an adjoining county has been an absorbing theme of conversation the past week. The thoughts of people are turning to the number of old rusted portable engines scattered throughout the county. The question of wherein lies the danger and liability of an explosion has been pretty well discussed. It seems that there are two great safe guards; the one is the fusible plug, which melts in case the water gets low and let the steam and water into the furnace and puts out the fire. The other is the safety or pop-valve, which blows off steam when the pressure grows too great. It is said that the Mississippi steamboat captain, when they read that river long ago, would tie this valve down. This is what was done, most probably, in the late case. Another topic is just what litigation, if any, will arise out of the accident: that is whether the relatives of the victims will seek to recover damages from anyone for the loss of life occasioned by the accident.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 21st day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of J. M. Kinnison, administrator of Jane Ratliff, deceased, vs. Susan J. Loundermilk, et al., the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896

A certain tract of land situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Edray district of said county, on Spruce Flat, near the waters of Dry Creek, consisting of

105 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

It being that land conveyed to the defendant, Susan J. Loundermilk, by the said Jane Ratliff, deceased, by deed bearing date on the 10th day of April, 1891, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county. This land is covered with fine timber, and the soil is good.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser will be required to execute a bond, with interest thereon from day of sale, with good personal security, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioner
J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above signed special commissioner Andrew Price has given bond as required in the said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 10th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause consolidated under the name of

Witz, Beidler & Co.
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
Greeb & Laing
vs.
Herold & Moore,
and
The Bank of Lewisburg
Andrew Herold, et al.,

The undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, the following certain tracts of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

- 1st—The undivided one-half interest of M. F. Herold in a tract of 120 acres.
- 2d—A tract of 109 acres situated on Knapp's Creek.
- 3d—A tract of 564 acres situated on Knapp's Creek.
- 4th—A tract of 40 acres situated on Mill Run.
- 5th—A tract of 316 acres situated on Alleghany Mountain.
- 6th—The one-half undivided interest held by the defendant, C. P. W. Rider, jointly with Sarah Ann Rider, in a tract of 80 acres and a tract of 95 acres on Knapp's Creek, and a tract of 89 acres on Alleghany Mountain.
- 7th—A tract of 77 acres and 12 poles owned in fee by the defendant, C. P. W. Rider, near the village of Frost. The above lands comprise valuable farming, grazing, and timber properties.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, and as upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of one, two and three years, to equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, taking from the purchaser bonds for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, N. C. MCNEIL, L. M. MCCLINTIC, CHARLES F. JONES, Special Commissioners.
J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, H. S. Rucker, N. C. McNeil and L. M. McClintic, have given bond as required in the said decree.

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit:

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, February 3d, 1896.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Plaintiff
vs.
John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, (nee) Lyle; William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle, and subject the same to the payment of a debt due from said defendants to the plaintiff, L. M. McClintic, on an open account for \$105.50, with interest thereon from the 4th day of April, 1893, and it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendants, John A. Kinnear and Elizabeth Kinnear, his wife, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 3d day of February, 1896, and the 3rd year of the State.

J. H. PATTERSON

ANDREW PRICE, p. q. Clerk

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To John A. Kinnear, Elizabeth Kinnear, William A. Lyle, James A. Lyle, H. R. Lyle, S. H. Lyle, D. C. Lyle, Margaret H. Lyle, Samuel H. Lyle, and Duncan C. Lyle: Take notice that on the 11th day of March, 1896, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M., at the law office of L. M. McClintic, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of N. C. McNeil, and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery, now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendants. If, from any cause, the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, at the same place, until the same be completed.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, by Counsel.
ANDREW PRICE, Solicitor.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 25th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of Rachel Beveridge, deceased, vs. Hugh McGlaughlin, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1896.

The interest of the said Rachel Beveridge in the estate of her father, William McGlaughlin, deceased, consisting of the undivided one-fifth part of a tract of land containing 700 acres, more or less, situate on the waters of Thomas Creek, near Danmore, on which the defendants, Hugh McGlaughlin and Robert McGlaughlin reside. This land is partially improved, and constitutes two farms which are in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of this suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue shall take from the purchaser bond with good personal security, payable six months from day of sale, with interest from that date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.
H. S. RUCKER, N. C. MCNEIL, L. M. MCCLINTIC, CHARLES F. JONES, Special Commissioners.
J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners, H. S. Rucker, N. C. McNeil and L. M. McClintic, have given bond as required in the said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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We are always glad to furnish estimates on Building, Farming and House work. Plumbing, water supply for country residences, and for everything in our line.

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ON SUNDAY held the crowd
about the goods.

The out of the Knapp's Creek
near to William Creek's.

Two names of a town in Bath
county known as Millboro. Dept
has been changed to Millboro.

This is said to be a very good
sage green, and the sap is unusu-
ally sweet.

MISS EMMA N. WARRICK, Dun-
able, W. Va., receives orders for
the Electrophone, which has been
used by a number of the county
people with beneficial effects.

The Pocahontas Literary Society
will give a minstrel-show on March
10th. This entertainment will be
held in the old court house. Every
body is cordially invited.

CHAMBER & SON, of Mays Hill, Al-
lachua County, will soon establish
a first class wagon repair shop at
this place, an institution which is
highly needed.

MARRIED: At Jane Lew, Rev.
W. H. Hart, of Marion County,
and Miss Goodwin. Mr. Hart for
several years has been in Pocahon-
tas, in charge of the M. E. Church.

MISS SUE SIMMONS, who is well
known to her patrons as a stylish
and skillful dressmaker, will be
pleased to render her services as
such to all who desire to work
down in her shop. Marlinton Home
room 1, first floor, Marlinton, W.
Va.

THE lumber business has become
more dangerous to those engaged
in it than war, or at least the con-
stantly recurring accidents that are
reported week after week. This is
probably the reason that the lum-
ber houses are called Captains,
Colonels, etc.

A TRULY remarkably marvelous
story has told of a party of incredu-
lous youngsters by a Confederate
Colonel in the lobby of the Mar-
linton House. He described how
he was ordered to deliver a dis-
patch without delay, and he says
he rode like something was after
him and made the distance of eleven
miles in twenty-two hours, and
his good horse fell dead.

NO AUCTION sales with me, no
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auction, but can sell you, over the
counters, goods that are new and
up to date, and at prices that will
defy any auctioneer to undersell.
Every article a bargain, and a
good one for itself. You have plenty of
time to examine the goods, and
when not satisfactory will be taken
back, this cannot be done at auc-
tion sales. Give me a call and
save your money. P. GOLDEN.

THE mail routes of the county
will be changed to a great extent
before they are laid to carriers this
year. Marlinton is trying to get
the schedule altered so that mails
will arrive here in one day from
Lewisburg and Hot Springs. As it
is now the Lewisburg mail which
brings all of our foreign mails, ar-
rives here on the second day and
continues to Huntersville, this
office on that point, or points be-
yond, depend on that mail for any-
thing but local correspondence. A
daily mail from the Warm Springs
office at this point would incalculably
benefit no one and be of incalculable
benefit to the town.

It sometimes brings its own re-
ward to pick up a scrap of printed
paper and notice what may be read
thereon. The Koran of the Mo-
hammadan pronounces it a sin to
destroy anything that has been
written upon it. Not long since
the writer picked up a fragment
and found sentiments like these:
"Matrimony is a hard teacher, but
some people will learn under no
other." "Some young people
hurry in haste here to huddle so
for a living that they have no leisure
in which to repent." "A fool
and his money are soon parted for
the general good of mankind." "Time
and tide wait for no man." "But
let them that do not know, would
get there late but the same." "In
the home the power behind the
throne is the eldest daughter."

It seems that Thomas A. Edison,
the famous electric inventor, is
now turning his attention to
electric engines of war. According
to several inventions appearing
in the scientific journals, he has in mind
a machine by which water charged
with electricity at a potential of
five thousand volts is to be thrown
a long distance, sweeping whole
armies away like chaff. This elec-
tric water gun is the same, and
could turn out of every gun just now, and
it might turn out to be something
more than lightning, as it usually
appears in a thunder shower. This
electric water gun might be an excellent
one to go right to the front, and
strike down the enemy at any
distance, especially when lying
down the ground as it now does.

CORERS, absolute, permanent
cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla
the largest sales in the world
and the first place among medi-
cines.

A STRANGER swindled some peo-
ple at Hinton. He claimed to be
there for the purpose of locating a
paint mill.

He: What is a kiss, grammatically
speaking?
She (with a blush and a pucker):
It's a conjunction, one of those
things that cannot be bedlined.
Philadelphia Item

MR. ARTHUR LAWSON, M. F. H.,
of Mingo, materially assisted by
his huntsman, James Pligg, shot a
twenty year old mare and three
formed her into several pieces, and
of hounds. Before it is finished,
the hounds will have a rare treat.

HERETOFORE the sale bill of
Hugh Dever's auction, on Knapp's
Creek, has failed to include the
notice of the sale of 11 two year
old cattle and 4 cows, in addition
to the other property mentioned
therein. This will be one of the
largest auctions ever held in the
county.

WHILE David Sharp was off to
the depot with his team during the
late cold snap, his clothing caught
fire while he was asleep and he
was severely burned, and is now
suffering great deal from the ef-
fects. Wallace Irving, who is
working with him, had his hands scorched
in the effort to put out the fire.
Mr. Sharp would have been fatally in-
jured, in all probability.

SOME of our readers have tried
an experiment like this: A coin
is placed on the surface of a look-
ing glass and then the breath is
blown upon it. Upon removing
the coin an impression was found
on the mirror corresponding. This
affords an illustrative hint of a dis-
covery that has rendered the name
of Benjamin One of the most pro-
ficient of living scientists. He is
Professor of Physics at Wurzburg,
and such is his reputation that any
experiments published by him are
accepted without hesitation. He
uses in photography some form of
radiation that will pass freely
through some substances that are usually
opaque, and will be stopped by
other substances, and thus leave
an image of these substances and
their presence. It has attracted
much attention, and no doubt will
result in something wonderful
when its possibilities come to be
developed. The presence and lo-
cation of balls in gun-shot wounds
has been determined already, and
the probabilities are that the hu-
man body will become virtually
transparent, and the treatment of
the lungs, heart, and other organs
will be entirely revolutionized in
surgical practice and medical
treatment.

PERSONAL.

Captain J. A. Smith, Dick Smith
Harlow Wagon, and Elmer Poage,
of Edray, and Oliver Aldridge,
of Buckeye, and Misses Ida, Ann
and Allie Smith, of Edray, visited this
office last Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob W. Beard, of Acad-
emy, has been in town for several
days. He was among the first to
reach the scene of the tragedy at
Frankford.

James Heblen, accompanied by
Ernest Heblen, of Mingo, was at
attendance at the County Court
this week, in the interests of good
roads, and barely missed being
made a road surveyor.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, the genial
commander of Dunmore, has been
singing his voice here for several
days.

B. S. Dever, of Knapp's Creek,
made us a business visit, this week.

W. A. Bratton is in Baltimore.
W. R. Rickets was off on a busi-
ness trip to Staunton last week.

Mr. John Bonner and Mrs. Bo-
ner, of Jackson's River, and Mr.
McGuffin, of the Warm Springs,
came out with Mrs. S. D. Price's
family, to attend the burial.

Mr. Carter, near Edray, the
responsible editor of the late Dr. P.
D. Carter, has been suffering from
the influenza the past few weeks,
but is now something better.

Rev. Cornelius Van Rensselaer has
so far improved in health as to be
able to be out at work on his farm.

STAMPING CREEK.

Sugar making is the order of the
day.

Henry Ginger is preparing to
build a large barn.

James John and his wife have
returned from Webster County,
where they have been visiting their
brothers C. V. and B. B. Silva.

Wm. McClure has returned from
the Williams River lumber camp-
ing, and has brought back the
first school closed on February
1st, taught by Miss Lillie Smith.
She taught a good school, and the
people like her very much.

The sick are all convalescing.

BOILER BURSTS

At W. H. Overholt's Mill, near
Frankford, Eight Men Dead
and Another Injured.

Last Friday morning at 10:30
the people in the vicinity of Frank-
ford, Greenbrier County, were
startled by the sound of an explo-
sion which resembled distant thun-
der. In a few minutes a man named
Londmark dashed into the vil-
lage on a horse which was torn
and bleeding and gave the alarm
that the engine at the portable
saw-mill of W. H. Overholt had
burst and killed all that were near
it. In a very short time hundreds
of people had reached the place,
and a truly appalling spectacle was
the scene of the wreck. The man-
gled bodies of nine men lay scat-
tered around ruins.

THE DEAD.

SAMUEL B. LEVAY, Esq., of
Frankford, married, leaves a wife
and three children. Was taking a
walk and had stopped to see the
mill.

CLORNY KERSHNER, son-in-law
of Dr. Eckridge, of Academy,
leaves wife and one child.

WOODS RANSBARGER, Frankford
employee, unmarried.

SAMUEL HODGE, of Lohsba, saw-
yer, unmarried, remains brought
to Pocahontas for burial.

HARRY BROWN, of Frankford,
employee, son of Ham Brown, un-
married.

HENRY DUNBAR, Frankford, em-
ployee, seven years old.

WALTER McCURTIN, Frankford,
fireman, son of a widow lady, un-
married.

INJURED.

JAMES FLEISHMAN, Frankford,
and JOHNSON, Frankford, em-
ployee, unmarried.

J. A. LIVERSA,
WALDO RANSBARGER, slightly in-
jured.

Besides the above-named vic-
tims, it has been generally report-
ed that a day or two after the ac-
cident the body of a stranger was
found in the woods a few hundred
yards from the scene of the explo-
sion, but the report is not gener-
ally believed to be true.

The force of the explosion was
demonstrated by the appearance
of the outfit. The engine was
much larger than is generally used
as a part of a portable saw-mill, it
being of thirty-five horse power.
Of this large engine there was
scarcely a piece left too large to be
lifted by a single man. Even the
fly-wheel was broken to bits. The
steam-chest was broken up, and
near the crown sheet of the boiler
the iron around the boiler had
parted. The shaft on which the
saw revolved, a piece of iron sev-
eral inches in diameter, was broken.
Pieces of the engine were to be
found in a radius of two hundred
yards. The shed over the mill was
wrecked, and a horse some dis-
tance away killed.

There were no survivors among
those around the engine, and un-
less Fleishman recovers there will
be no one to tell the tale. To
judge from the positions of the
bodies it is most likely that the
engine was at work and the whole
force at work at their customary
duties. The fireman's and Mr. Lev-
ay's bodies were found behind the
engine, while those of the saw-
yer were in the other direc-
tion. The body of Samuel Hodge,
the sawyer, was hurled thro' the air
for 125 yards, up hill; it struck the
ground and ricocheted a distance
of twenty feet against a tree,
where it struck with great force.
All the bones in his body were
broken, and he was naked when
found. The soles of his shoes
were blown off. The noise of the
explosion was heard in the lower
part of this county, a distance of
fifteen or twenty miles.

It is reported that the cause
of the accident was a defective safety
valve, which is situated on the top
of the steam chest. The object of
this valve is when the pressure
reaches a certain point it opens
and liberates a certain amount
of steam. The valve on this en-
gine was out of order, and the
spring being weak it would
pop off and waste the steam before
enough was made to drive the mill.
The fireman tried this valve so
that the steam could not escape
under any pressure and the result
was this explosion.

County Court.

County Court was in session two
days this week, and the usual
routine of county business was at-
tended to. Commissioner Barlow
was absent on account of sickness.

An order was entered to receive
taxes for the year 1905, and the
taxpayers to pay the same by the
first day of March next.

Full proceedings next
week.

Obituary

It becomes our melancholy duty
to announce the decease of SARAH
DAVIS PRICE at her home on Jack-
son's River, Bath County, Vir-
ginia, Thursday afternoon, February
27th, aged forty-six years.

She was a son of the late James
David Margaret D. Price, of Mar-
linton, and was next to the young-
est of the sixteen children born
to them. In early youth she showed
great fondness for study, and be-
came a teacher before she was 18
years of age. Upon her marriage
in 1872 to Miss Caroline, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure,
near Edray, he settled at Marlinton
and devoted himself to farm-
ing. He sold his farm to the De-
velopment Company in 1891, and
settled in Bath County, near the
Warm Springs, where he has been
widow five years and four daugh-
ters now reside.

Some weeks ago she was severely
injured by a fall, but she seemed to
be much better. On Thursday she
did not seem well, but made no
account of it, and went to work
before her death. A messenger
went for a doctor at all possible
speed. In a few minutes after this
she was attacked by heart failure
and died in the presence of her
family some hours before a phys-
ician could arrive.

She was buried Saturday morn-
ing at Marlinton near her parents.
She had been attended by a
large concourse of tenderly sym-
pathizing friends. She possessed
many good traits of character, and
had many friends who prefer to
speak of her virtues with words of
praise, and with their tears oblit-
erated all memory of any frailties
she may have shown in her life's
history so suddenly closed.

CLOVER LICK.

Mrs. Philip Kramer is no better.
Walter Malecom and wife are
visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lucy
A. Kramer.

S. B. Hannah, Esq., was in this
neighborhood the other day.

Dr. Ligon has purchased a fine
lot of stock.

John A. Warwick has located at
farm at Linwood, which he re-
cently bought of the Sittling's, and
is having a lot of fence built.

Misses Myrtle Varner, Lela and
Georgie Fong, are pupils of Miss
Ragland's school at Clover Lick.

We learn that Susie Mann is
improving from her burns, but
that Emma Poage is not much
better. The girls' woolen hood
keeps their lives when the powder
bleeds.

Old people made his appearance
the other day.

Feed is plentiful and stock is
looking well.

Clover Lick is a grand country,
and is the place for the railroad. If
they hurry up we may have a ride
on one in six years.

BLUE SLIPPER.

Everything seems moving along
harmoniously in this part.

Mr. George Fertig's child is rapidly
recovering.

Chas. Fertig has returned from
Davis, where he has spent the win-
ter.

Mr. A. L. Dilley is in this part
again after a prolonged stay in
Pendleton County.

Messrs G. E. Moore and W. B.
Sharp started to Concord, W. Va.
the 2nd of March to attend school.
We hope success may crown their
efforts.

Mr. G. E. was visiting his best
girl at Academy last week; we sup-
pose telling her "the longer the
absence the sweeter will be the
union."

M. Anderson closed his school
at Frost last Friday.

Frost is on a boom, four stores
are contemplated in the near fu-
ture.

Marion Guinn is building a new
dwelling and store house at the
forks of the road at Mr. Sharp's
Mill.

Mr. A. Sharp is going to build a
new mill.

Master Harry Guinn is expect-
ed some this week, from Edkin.
Rev. O. B. Sharp sang at Mt.
Zion on last Sunday, with a good
attendance.

Misses Truda and Elva Bird were
visiting in this part last week.

The foot-lark is becoming very
interesting at Frost.

Attorney James Lightner is in
this vicinity attending to business.
James Ervin is calling in this
community.

Miss Florence Hively closed her
school at the Gillespie school house
and is home again.

LITTLE JEROME.
To the editors of Pocahontas County
I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for the office of Assessor of the
County, subject to the decision
of the County Court. If elected,
and if elected will discharge the
duty of that office to the best of my
ability.
JEROME, W. Va.

DEPARTMENT STORE



Fountain Block Charleston, W. Va.

ATTENTION AND ACCURACY.

Our strictest and utmost ATTENTION is always paid to all inquiries
from out of town shoppers, and time is taken to send a letter asking
for complete quotations.

We are always pleased to receive communications of this kind, and to
report the information desired. In fact we have made this sort of SPE-
CIALTY in our business, and devote a great deal of time to this branch.

ACCURACY in our business dealings for the past thirty years has
gained for us a reputation second to none. Our references are anyone in
your vicinity who has had any dealing with us.

We have made thousands of new customers since after our entrance into
this DEPARTMENT STORE business, and are quite anxious to add
your name to our long list.

REMEMBER our wide range of goods and our everything in the way of AP-
PARREL & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. The prices are what we
would like you to see them.

Everyone is interested more or less at this time of the year in spring
dresses. What kind and style shall I get, is the absorbing question.
We appreciate the anxiety and worry that every GARMENT WEA-
LER endures at this season, and in order to alleviate this ever growing
trouble, we have prepared the following list, which comprises the most
out-of-the-ordinary goods of the spring wear.

Consult this list, pick out the kind you prefer, drop us a line to send
you samples of such with prices attached, then you will see how easy it
will be for us to please you.

Calicoes, Corded Piques, Mohairs,
Percales, India Linens, Brilliantines,
Satinets, Laces, Chiffons,
Ginghams, Henriettas, Sheer Plaid,
Chamois, Cheviots, Novelty
Dimities, Chevrons, Fabrics,
Branderburgs, Boule, Lamb's Down,
Satinets, Pemmels, Silks,
Argandines, Ice-Proof Garments,
Battiste, Crapekins, Organs, Plaid, (Items)

We are fully prepared to match each and every garment with LIN-
INGS, TRIMMINGS and BUTTONS.

Our spring line of FOOWARE is now completed, brimful of the latest
designs combined with artistic workmanship, has made them NOTORI-
OUS and WONDERFUL to all eyes who have, thus far, inspected them.

If you, wear shoes you cannot do a more just act to yourself than to
let us know what kind you wear and about what price.

We'll take the responsibility for the rest, viz: your satisfaction.

Jelenko Bros & Loeb,
CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Cir-
cuit Court of Pocahontas County,
West Virginia, made on the 24th
day of October, 1905, in the chan-
cery cause of H. L. Mason, et al.,
vs. Jacob B. Hylsholder, the under-
signed special commissioner will
proceed to sell, by way of pub-
lic auction to the highest bidder,
at the front door of the court house
of said Pocahontas County, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH, 1906,
(The first day of the Circuit Court
of said county, a tract of land sit-
uated in the said County of Pocahon-
tas, West Virginia, containing

1600 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

This land is situated on Moses'
Edge, and is finely timbered, and
is yet in a state of nature. It is
valuable on account of the timber
upon it and quality of the land, it
being the same land conveyed to
the defendant, Jacob B. Hylsholder,
by Sarah E. Ervine, by deed bear-
ing date July 24th, 1888, and of re-
cord in the Clerk's office of the
County Court of Pocahontas Coun-
ty, in Deed Book 19, page 78.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

J. L. H. Patterson, Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Pocahontas Coun-
ty, West Virginia, do hereby certify
that said Special Commissioner, L.
M. McClintic, has given bond as re-
quired in the said decree.

J. L. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Cir-
cuit Court of Pocahontas County,
West Virginia, rendered on the
10th day of October, 1905, in the
chancery cause therein pending of
M. Shuckman & Co., et al., vs. C. B.
Swecker, et al., the undersigned
Special Commissioner will proceed
to sell, by way of public auction, to
the highest bidder, at the front
door of the court house of said Po-
cahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1906,
(First day of the Circuit Court)

a certain tract of land situated in the
village of Huntersville, in said Po-
cahontas County, containing

21 1/2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Sold as the property of the defend-
ant, C. B. Swecker. Said land is
improved, and has upon it valuable
buildings, consisting of a large cab-
inet maker's shop, dwelling, and
out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in
hand will pay the costs of suit
and expenses of sale, and for the
residue the purchaser will be re-
quired to execute two notes, pay-
able in six and twelve months from
day of sale, with good personal se-
curity, the title to be retained as
ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, Special
ANDREW PRICE, Comm'r.
J. L. H. Patterson, Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Pocahontas Coun-
ty, West Virginia, do hereby certify
that said Special Commissioner, H.
S. Rucker and Andrew Price, have
given bond as required in the said
decree.

J. L. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

BIG AUCTION SALE

OF

VALUABLE & PERSONAL
PROPERTY.

I will sell at public auction at my
residence on Knapp's Creek on

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1906,

11 two year old colts.
16 Head of Yearling Cattle
4 Work Horses, 37 Sheep, 1 Mule
2 Hogs, 15 Chickens, 2 Stoves
2 Wagons, 4 Sets of Harness
1 Cart, 2 Mowing Machines
1 Baggy, 1 Saddle, and Bridles.
200 Bushels of Corn
A Lot of Oats
A large lot of Beans
4 or 5 Stacks of Hay
A full line of Farming Implements,
All my Household & Kitchen
Furniture, and many other things
too tedious to mention.

TERMS: All cash over \$500.00 a
credit of five months will be given
with bond with approved security as
interest from date.

HUGH DEVER,
Buckner, the Silver Tongued Auction-
eer.

PHONTAS TIMES

Friday, Mar 6, 1896

to Orient Express.

the Irish section here the...

TAKE NOTICE that the...

WHY WASH, PLEASE! I am...

AUCTION SALE

OFF of public auction at my...

ALL sums over \$5.00 are...

HUGH DEVER, the Silver Tongued...

door health

so much more than...

Cures

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

D. L. BARLOW, Editor.

All communications must be addressed to D. L. Barlow, Editor, West Virginia.

AB. March! We know that art...

Quite a number of schools have...

TAKE NOTICE that the...

Text-Book Contractors.

Under the provisions of chapter...

The State Superintendent to Com...

2. "The State Superintendent...

Publishers who enter into contracts...

Section 4 of said Text-Book Law...

PRICE OF BOOKS.

The following is a list of the new...

ry Geography, 50c; Mitchell's International Geography, 80c; Moser...

REPORT of the Gibson School...

Results Tell the Story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimonies proves...

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills...

General News.

THE State Democratic Convention...

COL. BOB CARR wants to be...

A PATENT was granted to Edmund J. Taylor, of Toll Gate, W. Va., for a bicycle attachment.

PROSPECTUS

THE ADVERTISERS.

FOR 1896.

Morning, Sunday, and Commercial (Evening) Editions.

Aggressive Republican Newspapers of the Highest Class.

Commercial Advertiser.

Morning advertiser.

Sunday Advertiser.

The following is a list of the new...

As Advertising Mediums.

The Charleston Daily Telegraph...

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

The Castoria Company, 71 Murray Street, New York City.

Marlinton Drug Store,

W. B. RICKETTS, PROPRIETOR.

ONE OF THE BEST EQUIPPED AND MOST ATTRACTIVE DRUG STORES IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE.

Druggist's Fancy Goods, Paints, Etc.

Prescriptions receive prompt and careful attention and are compounded by a competent pharmacist.

Orders by mail are best looked after. Local physicians can be fully and completely supplied.

SIMMS & CO.,

RONCEVERTE, W. VA.

Silver Steel Plow, Syracuse Chilled Plows, Imperial Chilled Plows.

LOWEST PRICES EVER OFFERED HERE

RED WARRIOR POLL AXES 65c

GREENBRIER 60c

COOK-STOVES OF ALL KINDS

Our goods are all first class, no shoddy or job lots, or damaged goods.

Simms & Co.,

Opposite Passenger Depot.

C. B. SWECKER, General Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.

First-Rate Teams and Saddle-Horses Provided.

Lightning Hot Drugs...

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 30 day of February, 1896, and the 33d year of the said State of West Virginia.

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Old Dominion Building & Loan Association.

Richmond, - - Virginia.

J. Taylor Elyson, President.

Authorized Capital, \$50,000.

Depository - State Bank of Virginia.

Lightning Hot Drugs...

dent notions of the Bible, and that old Mr. Warwick did not have independence enough to have opinions of his own, too, it was no wonder to waste breath and time with him.

W. T. F.

Perfect Wisdom

Would give up perfect health. Be come men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicine to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Then, their blood is the basis of good health. It is the blood in the Chae Tron Blue Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

Head's Pills are greatly valued by perfectly harmonious, always

Respectfully,
HAGLE & OTT

\$1.00 IN ADVANCE.

PATTERSON SHIMONS
WASHINGTON, W. Va.
Plasterer - Contractors

ing down. As lively as the Keaningtons worked she kept the Bignall inside at bay, but it finally got out of control when she threw it away with a nonchalant, "I'm not going to have a new one, and certainly not 'Long live Jane Coker'!" She calmly awaited the approach of the accident, firing repeatedly at the car as it dashed toward her, and once a third way to escape of her path she crossed the road and threw her

Men like like Satterly seldom lavish all their affections on one woman. There was a new one but you can read about that in the second chapter of *Genesis*. You are handsome in a way, with a swarthy complexion, and intellectually dumb, but she prized Satterly above all things, and he, well he rather thought he would raise her if some time his head should go bad, as it did some times, and his pride should go off and about he felt she should be his son. There is thought how depressing it would be if that small band of freemen, the best, the noblest, which could be counted the movement and backed it at the door in the great dew as if there was any streak of light for them, should go by Satterly and Satterly, but she was mourning.

But a few men are like the ones in— they live in what sticks to them.

King Christian, of Denmark is the eldest European monarch while King Alfonso of Spain is the youngest.

US & LUGG,
CHARLESTON, W. VA.

WANTED-AN IDEA?

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Published Friday, Mar 20, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va. as second class matter.

Postage paid at Marlinton, W. Va.

Of late certain contemporary newspapers have made great hits by conducting a department like the sample we give below. They take an initial sentence, which set at the top is like an admirable handle for each sentence following it.

WE WANT TO KNOW—

—How the State of West Virginia is going to go at the next election.

—When the new roof is to be put on the Greenbrier Bridge.

—Whether the Green Bank Democrats are going to "hog the ring" at the next county election.

—Where the Charleston Gazette is at.

—When the railroad is coming to Pocahontas.

—Whether there is a man in the district who will have the gall to run against Judge Campbell.

—Who will run for the Senate from Pocahontas County.

—Whether there was an advertiser who did not get the worth of his money.

—Why things sell so high at an auction when a credit of nine months is given.

—How long we can make both ends meet.

THE Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County is composed of the following gentlemen: E. I. Holt, Chairman, M. J. McNeil, R. W. Hill, Lovell, Dr. Austin, S. B. Hannah, W. H. Gladwell, Green Bank, L. M. McIntire, E. D. King, John Waugh, Edray, H. M. Lockridge, E. A. Friel, W. H. Gross, Hatterville.

GREEN BANK.

The deepest snow of the winter fell Saturday night and Sunday, which was about 12 inches.

Mr. George Baxter, County Surveyor, of Edray, was in our town last Saturday.

City A. Price, of Marlinton, passed through town last Friday, on legal business.

A. M. V. Arbogast, of Traveler's Rest, was in town last Monday.

John Noel, of Dumore, was in town last Monday.

Samuel Sheets, of Dumore, was in our village on Monday.

Green Bank gripe has the staying quality and don't you forget it, so you need not wash it, Mr. Ketchum, so Jack out.

The sick are S. G. Sutton and wife, and every body has the cold.

Coldness and snow, but feed is plentiful, and stock is in good line, but the duster in horses is very bad; woe to them has been known for years.

Sure Maxwell and Rose will start for Greenbrier on Thursday the 18th.

Paul Gladwell is on the sick list.

Why not run for J. M. Mooman for the Senate.

C. O. Arbogast was off to Acad my last Friday on business.

J. W. Oliver started on Monday for the sale on Knapp's Creek.

S. B. Hannah went to Clover Hill Monday last.

G. D. Oliver and family were visiting at Mrs. Sidney Oliver's last Sunday.

Geo. Baxter has undertaken to run out all the school house lots in Green Bank District, and take the deeds and acknowledgements of same. We hope he will make a success. Why should not all districts do the same? J. M. J. M.

Notice.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County will meet at the Court House at Marlinton on the first day of April Court, April 21st at P. M. All members are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted. E. I. Holt, Chairman.

W. T. CURRY,

—THE—

JEWELER,

OF

ROCK CAVE.

Will be in Marlinton on the first day of April Court, with a nice line of watches and jewelry for sale. Also will do all kinds of watch repairing. All work warranted. Call in when you come to Court and get your watch fixed.

BUGGIES!!

W. H. Andrew, Marlinton, Va., will be at Marlinton during the first week of April Court, with a fine lot of J. C. Golden's Buggies, for sale or exchange for second, third, fourth.

Notice in good condition for market preferred.

As you have no time to spare on the wagon, there are left of what the present has a supply.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the voters of the county in my ballot. Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county.

Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, Green Bank, W. Va.

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Respectfully, J. H. CURRY, Green Bank, W. Va.

TO THE CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, if elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully, J. W. BAXTER, ACADEMY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas County, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with the office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully, S. I. BROWN, CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re-elected endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office.

Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON, TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED bids will be received by the undersigned until noon, April 4, 1896, pursuant to the following order, entered by the County Court of Pocahontas County, at the March term thereof, (1896) which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"The Clerk of this Court is directed and ordered to advertise for sealed bids for putting up the public road known as the Marlinton Bottom and Huttonville Turnpike, from Marlinton to the Randolph County line. Said road is to be bid on in five mile sections, commencing at Marlinton, and each section to be accompanied by a bond, with good personal security, in a penalty of at least the amount of the bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and said road is to be repaired in accordance with the following specifications: The hill side road to be 14 feet wide, except a short distance, to be 16 feet wide higher at the outside than at the hill, in the bottom, or comparatively level land, to be 30 feet wide, thence up 15 inches high in order and rounded so as to carry the water to the side ditches. No timber to be used in building of the embankment, substantial culverts to be put in wherever necessary to drain to the ditch. Said road is to be completed by the first of September, 1896. Bids will be received with the bid on the road, there is all the hands of each section of said road to work out their time under the contractor, and without such labor said bids will be received until noon on the 4th day of April, 1896, and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids." R. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 25th day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of Rachel Beverage against Hugh McGilgahlin, and others, the undersigned, special commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1896, The interest of the said Rachel Beverage in the estate of her father, William McGilgahlin, deceased, consisting of the undivided one-eighth part of a tract of land containing 700 acres, more or less, situated on the waters of Thomas Creek, near Dumore, which the defendants, Hugh McGilgahlin and Robert McGilgahlin reside. This land is partially improved, and constitutes two farms which are in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of this sale and expenses of sale, and for the residue shall take from the purchaser bond with good personal security, payable six months from day of sale, with interest from that date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

A. M. MCKENITH, Special Commissioner, H. S. BUCKNER, Commissioner, ANNOUNCEMENT, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the above signed Decree of the Court, J. M. McClinton, H. S. Bucker, and Andrew Price, have given bond as required to said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Miss Susan Jackson, who is well known to her patients as a skillful and efficient practitioner, will be pleased to receive her patients as such in all cases where her name is put on her list. Her office is located in East End, Marlinton.



Common Sense Reasoning

Hood's Sarsaparilla, Had Cured Others, and it Cured Me.

"I was sixteen years ago my sight began to grow dim. Four years ago it broke out in these dreadful eruptions. I tried all kinds of medicine and treatments but like worse the more I used."

I had to walk on Crutches and a greater part of the time was confined to my bed. I could not sleep nights and my eyes became affected. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and two of the worst sores on my face have healed and the third is almost closed. My eyes have been benefited and I can now read and write and also throw my pen for writing without the use of glasses. I came to use Hood's Sarsaparilla by seeing advertisements. I returned that it had cured others.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, Had Cured Others, and it Cured Me.

Hood's Pills are habit forming. Price 25c per box.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.
Marlinton, Friday, Apr. 3, 1896

Subscription price, DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

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COLONEL C. L. SMITH, of Fairmont, is receiving quite a boom for Governor.

HON. C. WOOD DAILY, of Elkins, is spoken of as a possible Democratic nominee for Congress from the Second District.

WHAT has happened that no one is offering for Congress on our side in this district. There has been very little said about a Congressman by either party.

AN anonymous writer sends a very good letter with a slate of candidates for county officers. We never publish an anonymous letter so we will just request this politician to send in his own name.

THE county primary will be set for Saturday, May 30, it is thought. Some had suggested the 23d of May, but that date will find many of the sovereign electors still planting corn, and when they are planting corn at that date they cannot get away to attend a primary or anything else.

HON. H. A. YEAGER is announced in this issue for the House of Delegates. This gentleman has been in public life too long to need any introduction to the readers of this paper. He has served the county very acceptably for two terms in the Legislature and his extensive acquaintance throughout the state would give him a great advantage if elected to the Legislature this year.

THE Republican State League met at Charleston, March 26th, and nearly everyone was there. On the day following, the convention was held to select delegates to the St. Louis convention, and resulted in the election of John Crawford, of Fayette, and T. E. Houston, of Co. Cooper, of Mercer, and Peter Sidlman, of Kanawha, alternates. Kanawha had two aspirants, J. E. Dunn and Peter Sidlman, and the war between them resulted in the defeat of both. C. P. Dyer formed the combination, with the understanding that he is to go as delegate at large from this district. Low McWhorter, and Bill Dave Goshorn had a fast fight while the vote was being counted. Neither of them was hurt. The convention was solid for McKinley.

HON. E. I. HOLY, of Academy, makes his formal announcement this week as candidate for State Senator. Should Mr. Holy be returned at the next general election as Senator from this district, he will reflect credit on this county, his home. He is a safe man to elect to this, one of the most important of State offices, being a man of broad and liberal views and well informed on all the issues of the day. In 1894, he opposed Joseph D. Logan for the nomination, and was the leading candidate on the first ballot in the convention. At the beginning of his candidacy he heartily endorsed the proposed plan of submitting his claims to the delegation of this county to a vote in the primary, in event that neither candidate offers.

In addition to candidates already mentioned, we beg leave to call the public attention to others announced in this issue. Mr. L. M. McChesie, our present efficient State Attorney, offers for re-election. During the past eight years the criminal affairs of this county have been looked after and managed with efficiency. The county is owed for his sparsity and sure conviction of criminals, and law-abiding men have been benefited. During the past year he has been a careful and conservative attorney, and is a very eligible candidate for the office. The contest for this office is between those gentlemen, and it will be clean and carried on in a gentlemanly manner. For Sheriff we have the name of Mr. Levi Gay, whose strength is supplemented by his two deputies, Mr. J. O. Beard and Mr. R. M. Board. The monetary and other affairs of the county will be very safe in the hands of these gentlemen, should they be chosen.

MINGO.

Branch Breeker, wife and baby are on the sick list. Dr. H. H. Bryan attending physician.

D. C. Lindsay made a flying trip to Beverly. Keep your eyes on it. Kemp Crayford, of Beverly, had three fine haystacks set on fire on the night of the 21st ult, by two unknown men. They were seen but not recognized. The County Court has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the criminals.

Thomas G. Liney has put up a fine blacksmith shop at town.

W. H. McCloud, of Beverly, has moved to town.

A big wedding on Ware's Ridge—Stephen Ware and Miss Linn Painter. Ware's age is 17. He is a brave boy.

Martin Crummet was in town with his whiskers. Flying he says is fine.

Joseph Miller, of Dry Branch, got his teeth sunburnt last summer and had to have them taken out.

The road from Mingo to Huttonsville is very bad but the toll collectors are still in force. Make the roads good or take down the gates. The new hotel is almost completed.

Sam Hall has made one gallon of molasses and is still going on with this sweet work. W. & D.

BROWNSTOWN.

(Our colored friends.)

Plenty of rain and mud and a severe thunder storm Sunday.

Rev. Boggs preached last Sunday from Isaiah 28: 16.—Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone.

The colored school closed last Friday. This school was taught by Miss Rosa B. Harris, a highly esteemed and respectable young lady of Richmond, Va. She merited great praise for the excellent work in advancing education in this teaching, especially with the smaller pupils. The grand exhibition on Friday night was largely attended by colored and white, and the actors showed to their friends how much they had advanced during the session. The rendering of "The Little Red Shawl," by Misses Aggie Boggs and Mary Breckinridge, accompanied by Mr. Ellis Jackson on the harmonette, was well received.

Miss Harris has concluded to teach for two months on Knapp's Creek. We hope that her teaching may prove a grand success wherever she may go.

Mr. J. H. Landis, of Edray, photographed the school. He is a good photographer, and if you want a good picture call and see him.

COMMITTEE.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 10th day of October, 1895, in the docketed cause therein pending of M. Blackman & Co., et al., vs. R. S. Breeker, et al., the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1896, (First day of the Circuit Court) certain tract of land situated in the village of Drummers, in said Pocahontas County, containing

211 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, sold as the property of the defendant, R. S. Breeker. Said land is improved, and has upon it valuable buildings, consisting of a large cabinet maker's shop, dwelling, and out buildings.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid in six equal monthly installments of day of sale, with good personal security, the title to be retained as absolute security.

R. S. BREEKER, Special Attorney. ANDREW PRICE, (Comptroller). J. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that said Special Commissioner, R. S. Breeker and Andrew Price, have given bond to require in the said cause. J. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSISTANT.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf. Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee. Respectfully, J. B. CLEGG, Jr., W. V.

To the voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. J. H. BUZARD, DRISCOL, W. V.

COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, if elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully, J. W. DAVEN.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected it will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with this office. Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully, S. L. BROWN.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re-elected to continue to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office. Respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON.

SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office. Yours respectfully, R. W. HILL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability. LEVI GAY, If elected the undersigned will serve as my deputy. Green Bank, J. O. BRANK, Academy, R. M. BRANK.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candidate for the office of Representative in the House of Delegates, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 9th West Virginia District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County. E. I. HOLY.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county, subject to Democratic Primary election. L. M. McCLINTOCK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess. W. A. BRATTON.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1896, (The first day of the Circuit Court of said county, a tract of land, situated in the Green Bank District of the said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing

1500 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. This land is situated on Mingo Ridge, and is finely timbered, and is yet in a state of nature. It is valuable on account of the timber upon it and quality of the land, is being the same land conveyed to the defendant, Jacob B. Byholder, by Sarah E. Ervine, by deed bearing date July 2nd, 1890, and on record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va. Deed Book 15, page 15.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. L. M. McCLINTOCK, Special Commissioner.

J. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that said Special Commissioner, L. M. McChesie, has given bond to require in the said cause. J. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Nervous

People should realize that the only true and permanent cure for their condition is to be found in having

Pure Blood

Because the health of every organ and those of the body depends upon the purity of the blood. The whole world knows the standard blood purifier is

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And therefore it is the only true and reliable medicine for nervous people. It makes the blood pure and healthy, and thus cures nervousness, makes the nervous firm and strong, gives sweet sleep, mental vigor, a good appetite, perfect digestion. It does all this, and cures Scrofula, Rheumatism, or Salt Rheum and all other blood diseases, because it

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Results prove every word we have said. Thousands of voluntary testimonials fully establish the fact that

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Be Sure to Get Hood's Sarsaparilla. I can not better, sleep better and eat better in every way since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. C. C. DAY, Box 65, Dallas, Kan.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ailments, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, etc.

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OF the people and he makes it his business to help them make both ends meet by keeping in stock a fine variety of useful goods which are bought low and sold low. His stock of

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Good accommodations for business at 50 cents per day. Special rates made by the week or month.

C. A. YEAGER, Proprietor. To Transgressors.

All persons are hereby notified not to transgress, by cutting timber or otherwise, on the lands of John T. McWhorter. R. M. Yeager, Agent.

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A Word in Your Ear

AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rash of business at S. W. HOLTS is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH

Will do well to come direct to his store. There is now on exhibition

THE NEWEST STYLES, + + +

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DESIGNS OF THE SEASON IN FINE MEDIUM & LOW

DRESS GOODS, LADIES HATS WRAPS

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Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps Boots

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Any kind of repair you want from the smallest piece of your wife's sewing machine to a steam sawmill.

Special attention given to repairing all kinds of machinery.

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A full and complete stock of Tin, Solder, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Iron

Copper, Brass, Brass Troughs, Corn-cobbers, pipes, Sheet Lead and everything to make this department complete.

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We are always glad to furnish estimates on Repairing, Painting and Overhauling work. Plumbing, water supply for country residences, and the everything in our line. If you do not have your work done with us for estimates before placing your order.

RESPECTFULLY, EAGLE & OTT.

BRIDGEPORT, W. VA.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, Apr. 10, 1896

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SHOULD the justices, commissioners of the Board of Education, and constables be nominated at the county primary? It seems to be a very good time to choose them; at least a larger number of voters will have an opportunity of expressing their choice. In 1892 the nomination of these officers being made necessary by the election law now in force in the State, was made by conventions. The Eldray District had cast nearly two hundred votes in the primary, while about twenty voters met and held a mass-meeting which nominated these officers. The districts of this county are so large anyone interested in the nomination of certain men for these offices may have to ride twenty miles to attend the district convention, if the executive committee so orders it.

The Campaign Song.

Willis M. Carter, the colored politician of our city, is making some heavy strides toward the St. Louis Convention as a delegate from the 10th District of Virginia. One of our reporters has caught a part of the campaign song, now being sung at all the Carter meetings, which runs somewhat as follows:

Jump Jim Crow—don't you know—
—nigger's foot, an' de fiddle bow,
move 'em fast, and move 'em slow,
kin bus de plank on de kitchen floor,
an' rise sich cain, it wake old Miss,
and land Mr. Carter in St. Louis.

So move 'em fast, and move 'em slow,
an' bus de plank on de kitchen floor,
an' blow things up to Jerico,
'cept white folks let, dat nigger go.

CHORUS—We'll move 'em fast,
we'll move 'em slow, we'll bus de plank
on de kitchen floor, we'll blow things
up to Jerico, 'less Mr. Carter git a show.

Den face dis nigger, heel and toe,
Nancy Brown an' Titus Snow, to yo' place,
—now once mo', Sambo here, an' the Jim Crow.
Walk 'em, talk 'em, let 'em know, dat Willis Carter got to go.

CHORUS—We'll move 'em fast,
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A West Virginia Man Fights Indians.

Our old Richie county friend and fellow-sinner, C. W. McDougal, who went West in 18—, has just written the following letter to the *Pennsboro* *Lever*:

LAKE, KANSAS, Dec. 21, 1895.

Dear Sir: I will tell you about my fight with the Indians. There were just 1800 of them, and they attacked me while I was skinning some buffalo. I had killed. I supposed they were after the buffalo, as I did not take any of them but the hides and three wagon-loads of the quarters, and the foolish Indian came on me just as I was finishing loading the last wagon, and we had a warm time of it, but it only lasted about seven hours.

I thought at first they would clean me out and take my buffalo hides and the most that I had prepared for myself. I fought them four hours before I began to get the better of them, then I began to win. I was well armed, of course, and killed 2000 of them and ran the rest about six hundred miles down into Texas. There will not be any more Indians prowling around any more Indian skinning buffalo soon again.

The above further proves what we have always said concerning the reputation of the native West Virginians when put to the test.

Says the *Washington Star*: "Thanks to the severe laws and the newspapers," remarked a leading bank teller, "counterfeiting money is a rare thing these days. I do not know of one counterfeit note coming into our bank in the past five years. The counterfeit note is a lost art. It should be a fine study for the student of the counterfeit money."

There is a great deal of money in the counterfeit money business, and it is a very profitable one. It is a very profitable one, and it is a very profitable one.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

D. L. BARLOW, EDITOR.

All communications must be addressed to D. L. Barlow, Editor, West Virginia.

Can we look back upon a term of earnest school work?

To HUCKLED in the school room, you must have knowledge, energy, self-reliance, courage, determination, persistence, patience and willingness.

To BECOME a professional teacher, you must give yourself up entirely to teaching.

ARE we constantly striving for greater perfection in the art of teaching? Are we making an effort to learn the PRINCIPALS and METHODS of education? Are we trying to elevate the office of teacher from the mere calling to the noble profession among men?

LET us as teachers make a careful study of our business. We can not do successfully what we do not perfectly understand.

A WEALTHY farmer, being asked how he made his money, replied: "I understand my business and attend to it." The same and substance of all true success is in that reply.

In your school work always plan to obtain the best results with the least expenditure of time and effort.

TEACHERS should have a regular program of their work, and should follow it closely.

ARE you keeping pace with current history?

THE work of the teacher was fairly expressed by Daniel Webster when he said: "If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow-men, we engrave on those tablets some thing which will brighten to all eternity."

Study the sentiments expressed by this great man, and you will at once see the responsibility of the position you occupy.

All honor to our State Superintendent, Virgil A. Lewis is doing all that is in his power to bring the free schools of West Virginia to the front. We should rally around our leader and assist him in the noble work.

The West Virginia School Journal under his management is approaching that high standard of excellence that will place it among the journals having a national reputation.

C. H. FOWLER, said, The best teachers of humanity are the lives of great men.

SOME one has said, "Even the born teacher needs to be born again."

SOMERSON said, "Every great and commanding government in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm."

OUR whitest pearl we never find; Our ripest fruit we never reach; The flowering moments of the mind Keep half their petals in our speech."

THERE is no more sound duty before the Teacher than the duty of interesting the children in good literature. To learn which are good books, to read them, to tell the pupils about them, to read choice passages to the school, to get the pupils to read them, is the surest way to leave an impression—the right kind—upon their minds that will form habits, mould character, direct life. The hearing of recitations is insignificant when compared to such work. Every pupil that you lead into the habit of reading good books is another soul anchored to an honorable and useful life.

—Southern School.

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THE teacher who has a knowledge of the history of education is not likely to be deceived by the so-called "new" methods, nor will he close his eyes and ears against the improvements in education.

DUNMORE.

We have had considerable rain and high water.

The lumber drive passed the mouth of Sitlington's Creek Sunday at 10 A. M.

John Walker was up Sunday night to see his girl.

Isaac Lee spent Sunday night in town.

On the sick-list: Mrs. C. B. Swecker, Andrew Kerr, Aunt Mag Sutton, George Reynolds is improving. Jessie Patterson is quite sick.

Mrs. Charlotte Reynolds expects to move to Monroe soon.

The auction sale at Point Lookout on Saturday last was largely attended, and, as usual, Swecker got in some good work. Swecker will sell, on Saturday, April 13th, all the personal property of Samuel Wanless, on Back Alleghany.

James Curry was in town one day last week calling on the voters.

Attorney W. A. Bratton was out shaking hands and kissing the babies. We understand he is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.

There is strong talk of running E. N. Moore for Commissioner of the Court.

Lord Chesterfield is shaking hands with the men and smiling at the women.

Joe Beard is on the war-path for Deputy Sheriff.

Dr. Barnett and Ed Kline, of Froet, were in town last week.

Mr. Gragg was run over by ten logs on Sunday, and he is still living.

We have heard of two snakes being killed, and molasses is still being made.

The Wilson Debating Society is in full blast.

A child of Benjamin Lay's, aged one year, died at Dunmore Saturday.

Miss Fannie McLaughlin spent a week or two with her brothers John and Ed.

GREEN BANK.

We are having fine rains and high water.

Mr. S. B. Hannah was called to McClinton's camp on Williams River, some days ago to see his son Nathan who is down with Diphtheria but we are glad to say he is getting along well.

J. A. Moore of Sunset and Alice Clark of Academy passed through town to day enroute for Academy.

Miss Clark has been teaching the school at Travelers Hope, and her sister will finish the term.

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In event that any of those should refuse to serve as commissioners of election, the members of the executive committee of that district shall appoint to fill the vacancy, or, in event the appointment is made, then the Democratic voters present may select the commissioners necessary. Said commissioners and their clerks shall be allowed \$1 each for their services.
Resolved, further, that whereas it seems probable that this county will have more than one candidate for the office of State Senator from the 5th Senatorial District of West Virginia, and that it is to the best interests of the county that the delegates from this county should be authorized to select their own committee of three to act as a committee of the county against candidates offering from

other counties, that a vote be cast in this primary as to preference of a candidate for this office, and that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be entitled to receive the vote of the entire delegation from this county in the Senatorial Convention. That the said ballot commissioners are hereby instructed to place upon the ballot the names of those candidates for Senator who shall forward to them their announcement in writing, accompanied by the sum of \$5, to be used in defraying the expenses of this election, and that such action on the part of a candidate will be construed as a pledge on his part to submit his entire claim to the nomination upon the decision of the voters of this county. Said successful candidate shall be allowed to select his own candidates.
Resolved, further, that E. I. Holt, Dr. J. P. Moorman, S. B. Scott, Jr., and Andrew Price are appointed delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention, to meet at Hinton, on June 17th, to choose three delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and they are empowered to cast the vote of this county in said convention.
Resolved, further, that a county convention be called to meet at the court-house of this county on **TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 1896.**

to select delegates to the Democratic State Convention, and the Congressional and Judicial convention, and a new Democratic executive committee. Every Democratic voter in the county is considered a delegate to said county convention, and the delegates of each district of the county shall be chosen from and by the voters present from said district. **E. I. HOLT, Chairman.**

County Superintendent.
I do not take up this subject in order to flatter our present Superintendent of county schools, but in order to show to some that they do not know where they speak.
I have heard certain ones say not long since that the office of County Superintendent was something that we did not need at all, they went so far as to say that the money that was to pay the Superintendent should be used otherwise. The State Superintendent is sufficient, they say.
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The following is the story which is told by a scrap of paper sealed in a bottle and discovered by the lumbermen on the drive at "Break Neck" near the foot of Droop. The paper bears date on the 23rd of February, and two months having elapsed it was thought useless to take any steps to recover the unfortunate girl. From the best information that can be had it seems the haunt of the vandals is near the "Sinks." They are engaged in the unlawful traffic of distilling campaign whiskey, which is used by the candidates for deputy sheriff. We understand that the young lady has agreed to let bygones be bygones and has named one of her captors, a gentleman of retiring disposition, and that she is making preparation to raise a field of corn the coming season.
To the Finder of this Bottle:
If ever again one needed consolation I do now. Six months ago I was living happily in the bosom of my father's family in Amherst Co., Va. when one day, upon returning from school, I am or was a school teacher, found my parents gone. I never knew where, and the dead body of my little brother lying on the door steps. Horrified I entered the house to be seized by two great bearded men, bound hand and foot, gagged and blind folded. When I regained consciousness I was tied on a horse behind one of the men and we were traveling rapidly through a very mountainous section of country. After several days we came to a final halt and I was imprisoned in a cave where I was kept closely guarded for some months. Since I got here my two captors have been joined by a large number of other men, about eleven in all, and from what I gather their occupation is robbing, killing and making whiskey. I am satisfied that more than one murder has been committed by them since I came here, but have not time to detail the story now as I am expecting some of my captors back every minute. I am not as closely guarded now as I was and am allowed to walk around somewhat. The location of the cave is on a river which I have learned since I have been here was the Greenbrier and from the mountains I think I am in Pocahontas County. This is the only means that I have of communicating with the outside world. I found the paper, paper and bottle in the cave and cut my arm to furnish the ink.
If any one finds this for God's sake hasten to my rescue. I expect every day to be killed or worse.
I fasten this bottle up with the glue used by the men in sealing on tags to whiskey barrels. Help me for God's sake. **JENNET MONTE.**
P. S. I have a relative in this county named Sam Scott. Please communicate with him, and tell him to bring his pistols along. **J. M.**

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Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.
A PALLET printed on vellum in 1493, for the Benedictine monastery of Saint Jakob at Mainz, the third book from the Mainz press and the second printed book with date, is offered for sale in Quirk's Literary Catalogue for \$2.25. When last sold, in 1884, the copy brought \$21,750. No other copy has appeared in the market for almost a hundred years. It is rarer than the Massacre Bible, the first book ever printed.
A TAX on vehicles, whether kept for hire or for personal use, is imposed in many Western countries, on the principle that their owners should pay specially for the use of the highway, and the Indiana Supreme Court has decided that such a tax may be collected from non-residents who drive over the streets of a city.
Gold is reported to have been found near Chertok, Idaho county, Idaho.

Obituary.
DIED: March 26th 1896, at her home near Green Bank, Pocahontas county, W. Va., Mrs. Caroline Warwick, wife of Peter H. Warwick, in the 1st year of her age. The deceased was a daughter of Levi and Mary Matheny who lived near Valley Center Highland Co., Va., where she was born and lived until she was eight years of age. Her father was Peter H. Warwick which took place on the 23rd day of November 1867. She died in the faith. At the age of 16 she professed religion and connected herself with the Methodist church. In early life she began to develop her Christian faith and her devotion to a well developed and a well rounded up Christian character. Her genial nature and goodness of heart were such that, even in early life she was pointed out as a model young lady and held up as an example for others to follow. Her life was one of self-sacrifice and devotion to the comfort and well being of her own family. Nothing was trouble to her that would contribute to their comfort and enjoyment. Especially was this so as to their spiritual welfare. Often did she hold them up at a throne of heavenly grace and pray for their conversion. Her last illness was of short duration, so sudden did the final summons come that it was unexpected to her nearest friends; but it found her with her spirit calm and her heart burning. Like Mary of old she had chosen that good part that shall not be taken away from her.
The trip to William's River last September to see her son Elbert, who was sick, and her grief on account of the loss of her son, and her health, told greatly upon her health and spirit until finally the tender cords of her physical nature burst asunder. Her remains were laid away in the old Warwick graveyard in the presence of a large assembly of sorrowing friends and relatives. She leaves a husband and three sons to mourn her loss.

Didn't Like Tea.
C. E. Davis has just returned from a timber inspection trip in North Carolina. While in the mountains of Swain County he says that a peculiar kind of drink was served by his host and he asked: "What is this drink made of?" "Willer leaves." "Do you drink it all the time?" "Mostly, except on special occasions. I often you see drinks tea." "Yes, and coffee," said Davis. "I don't keep for tea, but I know it's kind of fashionable," continued the mountaineer. "We tried some once. A pedler sold it to us. We cooked a mess of it, and it was way too bitter, while I'd rather have dandelion than the green part. Samanthay kin' o' liked it with molasses poured in, so I planted the rest in the garden, but it wouldn't grow, so we didn't buy no more of the stuff."

Insects Used in Therapeutics.
"At the present day," says *The National Druggist*, "the number of kinds of insects used in medicine is very small, the cochineal, cantharides, *Blatta orientalis* about comprising the list. But in former days, and down even to the end of the eighteenth century, a large number of species were used. In this, as in every other department of the human-entomium medicine, in popular medicine at least, the number of the substances the more potent the remedy. Thus woodlice were used to cure indigestion, to put in the lungs of that day, were potent to dissolve the malarious taint of the body, open obstructions of the viscera, etc. When it came to head-ache, the ground was necessary, so we were surprised to find the old physician recommending bed-bugs as an almost infallible remedy. And *Androschus Aristidis*, a very small insect, all used to the efficacy of these disgusting creatures in quinine fever. Play was that even bedbugs swallowed at the beginning of an attack will certainly work a cure."
Don't regard ground, even if it is dead, without the ground.

Not the Fault of the Instrument.
Mr. Barlow (looking at the thermometer).—Gee Whizzkins! But the thermometer's stood near zero all day!
Mrs. Barlow, with asperity.—What else could you expect? You would hang it out there in that cold wind, and expect it to be any other than Pack.

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In event that any of those should refuse to serve as commissioners of election, the members of the executive committee of that district shall appoint to fill the vacancy, or, in event the appointment is made, then the Democratic voters present may select the commissioners necessary. Said commissioners and their clerks shall be allowed \$1 each for their services.
Resolved, further, that whereas it seems probable that this county will have more than one candidate for the office of State Senator from the 5th Senatorial District of West Virginia, and that it is to the best interests of the county that the delegates from this county should be authorized to select their own committee of three to act as a committee of the county against candidates offering from

other counties, that a vote be cast in this primary as to preference of a candidate for this office, and that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be entitled to receive the vote of the entire delegation from this county in the Senatorial Convention. That the said ballot commissioners are hereby instructed to place upon the ballot the names of those candidates for Senator who shall forward to them their announcement in writing, accompanied by the sum of \$5, to be used in defraying the expenses of this election, and that such action on the part of a candidate will be construed as a pledge on his part to submit his entire claim to the nomination upon the decision of the voters of this county. Said successful candidate shall be allowed to select his own candidates.
Resolved, further, that a county convention be called to meet at the court-house of this county on **TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 1896.**

to select delegates to the Democratic State Convention, and the Congressional and Judicial convention, and a new Democratic executive committee. Every Democratic voter in the county is considered a delegate to said county convention, and the delegates of each district of the county shall be chosen from and by the voters present from said district. **E. I. HOLT, Chairman.**

MARLINTON, W. VA.
Box 100 Post Office.

HOME NEWS

REYNOLDS SMALL had his salary increased at Baltimore.

M. J. McNEEL, Esq., of Mill Point was in town last Saturday.

For O. K. Beard and Geo. M. Nye were in town Tuesday.

Dr. F. H. K. recently purchased two acres of land of Levi Wingo at \$400.

Mr. HARRY PATTERSON has been appointed Post Master of the Huntville office.

Forest fires are raging in the mountains west of Huntington Creek and at two from Huntersville.

RENDERING soap making and sewing are keeping the people quite busy. These pleasant days.

Drive out the impurities of the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tiresome itching and even serious skin eruptions.

The young people of Huntersville and vicinity are giving much attention to sacred music, with Miss Lillie Curry organist.

Mrs. COLE LOCKRIDGE of Drury is visiting her daughter Mrs. Miligan at Bacon Vista, and will be absent several weeks.

MARLINGTON has acquired a new residence in Mr. J. C. Canfield, late of Haling, Tucker county, who has recently located here, for the practice of the profession.

Mr. GUM, the black smith is arranging to locate at Dunmore, soon as the way be clear for him to get a house there, convenient to his place of shop.

Ed. Fritchard has one of the best string bands he found at where. They are open to invitations to render and string music on public occasions.

Mr. ANDERSON of Pendleton county passed through Huntersville Monday morning with over two hundred fine cattle to be grazed at the "Sinks" in northern Polk county.

Mr. BENJAMIN WHITE and Miss Jane Crummett, were married in Highland county, April the 8th by the Rev. Mr. Ashby. Hearty congratulations are hereby extended upon the happy event.

The entertainment given by the girls next Thursday night was a very complete affair, besides it is worth coming forty miles to see as pretty a lot of girls as this town can boast of.

Judge DODDRELL, of Webster county, was acquitted of an indictment for felony and will enter on his commission as candidate for the Legislature. He was charged with charging a credit on the lack of a note.

The season this year has been very backward for the farmers. A few fine days this week have helped them with their work. Up to the middle of the month there had been no open ground, so as usual thing the greater part of this crop is put in by the first of April.

The Southern Methodist church organized a Sunday school with the following officers: Irish Bird, Superintendent, Wm. B. A. A. G. F. Crummett, Secretary, and Miss Molly Smith, Treasurer. The Sunday school will be held in the afternoon at the church, and the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the morning.

FRANK BAKER, the daughter of Frank Baker, one of Nicholas county's wealthiest citizens, eloped last week with George Fitzner. The girl is 17 and the boy 20 years old. The father attempted to detain the couple but his would be son-in-law hit him in the stomach with a rock and fled the scene. The couple have not been heard from since then.

NATHAN H. POST, son of Isaac Post, has filed a suit in Circuit Court for \$20,000 damages against the city of Charleston. The residents of the News will recall our publication an account of young Post being injured by being thrown from his horse in front of the Hotel Beane, on Pike street, some months ago. Miss John A. Hoot and Melville D. Post, of Wheeling are attorneys for the plaintiff—Charleston News.

A serious serious runaway happened in Colliery Junction on Friday last week. Mr. Ed. Fritchard, known who has secured a position at Thomas, in the depot at Beverly. On his return he was suddenly heavily loaded with a trunk, the trunk being a tremendous weight, and the driver being Wm. Gibson of the home, became frightened and ran off breaking the heavy into bits and utterly demolishing it, and scattering the contents all over the road. The driver, Fritchard, was severely injured himself and his horse and came out and put himself up at Wm. Gibson's stable.

MARION LUDLOW and Abraham Forsythe, both wealthy farmers of Lincoln county fought over a stock deal. Forsythe was a man with a pitch-fork that it is thought he will die.

MARY MORRIS, a young girl of sixty eight, of Bluefield, has instituted a suit against Wiley A. Jones, for breach of promise of marriage, alleging \$250 damages, to be \$3000. Jones claims that he was to have half of her farm under the contract.

Each season it is my aim to strike the popular fancy with my trade, this season I have gone further than ever. I have brought popular goods at low prices. Every thing in stock the very latest in styles. Each week brings something new. New goods to show you every week. P. GILLES.

THE "filled cheese" has passed the Lower House of Congress. It imposes a tax of \$12 per annum on all makers and a much heavier tax on the manufacturers, as well as a cent a pound extra. The retailers can only sell in the original packages, and must display a sign. Filled cheese sold here. "Filled cheese" is cheese which is made from milk, but from various ingredients and is in the same class as cheese. The most of the cheese seen in our country stores belong to this adulterated class.

Someone taking his data from Scripture and the Bible along with conjectures furnished by an acute but trained imagination puts the cost of Solomon's Temple at seven hundred and seventy million nine hundred and sixty five thousand six hundred and thirty six dollars, by the time it was ready for dedication. With becoming humility this grand edifice is set apart for the worship of God. So far as history reveals nothing more costly has ever been devoted to religious use.

Edray vs. Buckeye.

The return football match between Buckeye and Edray was played last Saturday at Edray. A light shower prevented the game from beginning on time, but about half past two o'clock the teams lined up and battled for supremacy. In the first half Edray kicked a goal, and within ten minutes of the finish no other scoring was done, at which time Buckeye succeeded in forcing a ball thru the goal, making the game a draw, with the score of each to one.

The teams played the following men: Buckeye—Dan Monday, Douglass McNeill, Lee Young, George Strone, Willie McKee, Taylor McNeill, Dave Barnes, Harper Adkinson, Charly Apperson, Earnest Weiford, Andy Campbell.

Edray—Albert Gay, George Tyler, Pres Baxter, Grant Johnson, E. Radloff, L. Smith, Calvin Gray, Oliver Gay, Adam Gay, Pete Laides, Res Wench.

Andrew Price, umpire; Asa Barlow and James Rodgers, linesmen.

A Love Story for the Times.

Forty or fifty years ago, the writer heard this interesting episode in the county of Rockbridge about two young people attending service at Falling Springs, one Sabbath morning not long after Easter.

A young gentleman very politely handed an open hymn-book, with a very tiny pin stuck in a corner, with real as follows: "Let the sweet hope that thou art mine, My life and death attend Thy presence through my journey's end, And crown my journey's end."

The stanza was read with crimson blush and blooming eye, and not to be out done, the fair reader returned the book, with the same pin fixed in a verse found on the same page to this effect: "All that I am, and all I have Shall be forever thine, Whatever my duty bids me give My willing hand resigns."

Like the love stories in the Youth's Companion, the reader is now left to guess what may have taken place, as the results of their lives unfolded with the going by of the days.

LOBELIA.

Warm, and grass growing nicely. Sugar-making over, sugar has set. Cuts are being worn to some extent.

P. Henry will have his mill ready by the first of June. This will aid much to our town.

We will have a summer school, taught by Professor Shaffer, an excellent teacher. Why send your boys off to the city when we have schools here in our own State.

We need petitioners to take every gate of the public roads from the North Pole to the Antarctic Ocean.

Preston Shider wants that fellow for being the grand stone heeler by law. It is supposed to have been B. H. B. & Co. want to buy all the W.B. in this end of the county. He will pay one-half cash. Highest market prices paid for wool.

Barnet Grimes is clearing up a long corn field this spring. Samuel Killison took the cake in making sugar—1200 pounds of sugar and 50 gallons of molasses. Uncle Sam will be sweet enough to take it accordingly.

We hear of rumors of marriage of this place. We hear them blaring daily.

It is rumored that the Republicans will have out a full ticket for county and state officers, that of course included. They have this perception.

W. B. Mill will start to Greensboro on business this week. News item. CHARLES.

Fire Near Mingo

Mr. James Heiden, the present owner of the Adams Hotel, the Peabody, and Randolph, has met with a serious loss last week in the burning of his stock shed.

The loss was promptly called for by the fire insurance companies of the county. The committee of the county fire insurance companies, on the 20th day of April, 1896, at one o'clock p. m.

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Republican Convention

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Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, George F. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeil, J. C. Arbaugh.
Commissioners Co Court, G. M. Koe, J. A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Clerk of Circuit Court, R. N. Burns.
Clerk of County Court, R. L. Brown.
Assessor, C. C. O'Connell.
Justices: A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Elroy; W. H. Cross, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Summers; G. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Butler, Labella.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

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PHYSICIANS' CARDS.
DR. G. J. CAMPBELL,
DISTRICT,
MONTICNEY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
ELROY, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in the Times.

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"Making a Little and Saving a Heap."

It is our privilege to present our thoughtful readers some thoughts gathered from the columns of *The Rockingham Register*, on self-reliance and self-denial.

Lord Bacon spoke wisely when he said: "Self-reliance and self-denial will teach a man to drink out of his own cistern, and eat his own sweat-bread, and to learn and labor truly to get his own living, and carefully to save and expend the good things committed to his trust." This was intended for the people of his times, who may have been waiting for something to turn up in the way of financial legislation to improve their condition in life.

It is believed that the people under a republican form of government, like ours, may be inclined to place more reliance upon financial legislation, and be more inclined to wait for something to turn up, at the risk and expense of their individual happiness and prosperity. Consequently, Lord Bacon's ideas should be the more carefully considered, and reduced to practice by the American citizen. The United States is one of the richest countries in the world, and the wealth is more generally distributed than anywhere else, tho it will concentrate rapidly into the hands of the comparative few, unless there be more self-reliance and self-denial.

Tho the merchants are enterprising, manufacturers industrious, the laborers are hard-working, tho there is an amount of wealth far beyond anything ever known in our country before, tho the banks are gorged with gold, tho there was never more meat and bread in the country and never more money than right now, yet, in spite of all this, there is an alarming and enormous amount of poverty. Close by the side of the wealth of the nation there gloomily stalks the misery of the nation, luxurious ease resting on a dark and even bloody background of wretchedness.

Those in deep destitution may be fed, but they remain paupers. There seems to be no real bond of sympathy between the givers and the receivers. So it is the "haves" and the "have nots," the opulent and the indigent stand at the two extremes of the social scale, and a wide and ominous gulf is fixed between them.

One of the results of the war between the States was to make society free, and thus open up competitive methods for human support. It is when society becomes free, and individuals enter into competition with their fellow citizens, that they become exposed to indignity and experience social misery. Where civilization reaches its highest development, and where large accumulations have been made, the misery of the have-nots becomes rendered more acute by the comfort and the luxury with which these persons are placed in immediate contact.

A certain writer once wrote the following respecting a people passing this harder times than any that has yet befallen the American people:

"People create their individual destitution. Probably there are hardly any of the most needy, who if they had only been moderately frugal and provident could not have placed themselves in a position to tide over the occasional months of want of work, or of sickness, when there always must be. I do not underestimate the difficulty of living on out of weekly earnings, but I say it can be done. There is within the reach of nearly every man, even if he is at the bottom of the tree, but if it were of anything like common sense, destitution and disease would be kept in quite manageable limits."

Rough Life of Cattle-Herding.

The boy who has become infatuated with the romantic appearance of the cattle-herder as sometimes painted, and longs for the free-and-easy life which his imagination sketches on the plains of the West, may find something to set him thinking in the following account of "Rough California Cattle-Herding," by Allan Owen, in the *March Overland*:

"It is not given to every one to become expert at handling wild cattle, and with the rope, even on the prairie, where the work is comparatively plain sailing. It certainly requires a temperament of the common to be able to work stock in the San Rafael. Driven cattle will take to scrub oak and chaparral, growing eight and ten feet high, to hide; and in the brush, the horse-drawn, trained to plunge. Few horses overcome their fear of the prickly growth, fewer men, and both emerge from the encounter torn and bleeding. The use, therefore, of the rawhide apron (armos), worn by the vaqueros in the mountains will be self-evident. They take the place of chaparral, over which they possess several advantages, not the least being their greater coolness, and the facility with which they are donned and doffed. Tanned buck or sheepskin, capable of turning mesquite, grease-wood, or sage, would not prevent scrub oak from wrenching a rider's knee-cap well-nigh out of its socket, or the burned stubs penetrating the leater and the horseman's flesh."

After Thirty-One Years.

A communication from Mt. Clinton, Va., to the *Harrisonburg Free Press* dated March 19th, says that the following story is told by his wife, of four men who were murdered:

"While I lived in Pendleton county, W. Va., during the Civil war, four men from East Virginia who were traveling westward to get out of reach of the Confederate army, were murdered in Grant county, near the Pendleton line. Late one afternoon the four men came to Mr. Dolly's, where I lived at that time, and on account of the difficulty in crossing the North Fork, they were detained till on the following day. About noon they succeeded in crossing the river, and proceeded on their way further to Mr. Gouldize, where they found lodging for the night. That same day Mr. Gouldize had received as payment on a lot of cattle a sum of gold and silver which he carried home with him that evening. A band of robbers having by some means gained intelligence of this money, came to Mr. Gouldize's that night and compelled him to surrender it into their hands. The robbers then took the four strangers a short distance from Mr. Gouldize's house and brutally murdered them. Next morning the four murdered men who were frozen in the snow, were found by some of the neighbors who took them a short distance from the spot where they lay and buried them the best they could under the opposing circumstances."

"Three of the murdered men were brothers by the names of John, James and James Greaver. The name of the fourth one is not known but he was a brother-in-law of the other three. As well as remembered, James Greaver had a family of wife and children."

This sketch is published with the hope that it may contain some long desired information to the relatives and friends who may yet be living, as to what became of the men. Any one wishing further information may obtain it by addressing, J. D. HARRISON, Mt. Clinton, Va.

During the past and present year parties have been seeking employment elsewhere, and report it hard to find remunerative openings. Now the departments of labor represented by the plow and hoe, maul and wedge, in our grand country, have single men for the most part. The returns may be slow, but very sure and unobscured in the winter months of human labor. A new case for hand tools is to make a little and save a heap. This is the declared opinion of men who have been there.

The Choice.

"Which shall it be, dear mother? To which home shall I go? The grand old castle beside the sea, Or the little brown cot below?"

"Which shall it be, dear mother? A plain white muslin gown, Or richest and rarest of lace and silk To be found in London town?"

"Which shall it be, dear mother? A tiny plain gold ring, Or wealth of gems or diamonds rare? That would ransom a captive king?"

My child, your heart must answer The questions your life have asked, Least sorrow in pride you sorrow Never a wiken robe can cure."

Choose with your heart, my darling, Let pride be swept away. Flowers are fairer than jewels, Gather them while you may."

Often glittering diamonds Conceal but an aching brow, And the chill breeze of winter shrillings Bear record of falsehood's vow."

Truth is the brightest jewel That womanhood can wear; Never a wiken robe can cure, A heart grown sick with care."

The world is not all sunshine— There's many a stormy day, And love is the sweetest shelter Whose clouds obscure the way."

So choose from your heart, my darling, Remember this life of ours Must have some thorns and briars Among its flowered hours."

But thorns, and tears, and darkness Matter not to us true; While you climb life's steep together, With the highest life in view."

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John had bought some sheep in Edinburgh, and on the way out the road being crowded, two were lost. This was a reproach to John and a slur on the dog, and both were alive to their misfortune. Word came after some days that a farmer about Braid had found a pair of sheep, and thither went John and the dog to seek for restitution.

But the farmer was a hard man, stood upon his rights. How were they marked? he asked.

As John had bought right and left from many sellers, he had no notion of the marks.

"Very well," said the farmer; "then it's only right that I should keep them."

"Well," said John, "it's the fact that I cannot tell the sheep; but if my dog can, will you let me have them?"

The farmer was honest as well as hard, and besides I dare say he had little fear of the collie, so he had all the sheep on the farm driven into one large park, and turned the dog into their midst.

There was a step timed with his own. A figure stooped and bowed. A white blade that gleamed and shone. Like a splinter of daylight downward thrown—

The moon went behind a cloud. The moon shone out broad and good. The dark cold woke and cowered, And ruffled his feathers in a drowsy mood.

The brown owl called to his mate in the wood. That a man lay dead in the wood. —Selected.

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A Wheel-Horse.

Hon. James W. Warwick, of Academy, is authority on political matters, and the only man we have met yet who has thoroughly gauged the money question. During the course of the hundred and twelve years of his life, he has watched the public policy of the nation narrowly, and is competent to draw on younger people over the coals. He fought, bled, and died for the Confederacy, and for a second time lately reaped destruction when he told us that we did not know political beans when the bug's open.

Agents.

A number of young men every year bunch off into agencies, and it is a pretty safe assertion to make that almost every one at some time or other has been an agent, in the same way; which is, that of soliciting people to invest money. From this class then is developed the men who make it their life business, while the others cease to be agents, saying they do not care for the business, but never acknowledge that they are failures.

Now the truth of the matter is that a man should be exceedingly proud of the fact that he is no good as an agent, for it shows he lacks many qualities that make him repugnant to mankind in general. To be obliged to be still and hear all the agent has to say, and then combat the undue influence he exercises to make you part with your money, and encumber yourself with some property that will be an incubus, is one of the most degrading experiences of life. What is needed makes its want felt, and it does not require an agent to bring it to mind. The best that can be said of agents is that they are men who have designs on your money, and who rob you in a way that has been legalized for some unknown reason. We do not mean to decry those convenient men who will take "no" for an answer and go about their business, but those persistent beggars who try their regulative powers of persuasion, and refuse to go without an order.

Watch Game of Football.

Next Saturday, (April 26th) the Marlinton Junior Football Team will play the Academy Team, at Academy, play beginning at 1 P. M. The game is sure to be an interesting one.

Lightly turns to thoughts of Summer Clothes, and the best place in this section of the country to have a nice, sunny Summer Suit made is at

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LOBELIA.

Warm and dry. Makes one feel like going to fishing.

Weddings to report, and keep eyes on the gobbler.

Married.—By Rev. S. C. Morgan

Effie Cutlip and Miss Cora

Woods, of Clay County, sister to

Madison Woods, of this county.

Also Ramon Williams and Miss

Belle Shum, of Droop.

E. B. Vaughn, a prominent

young man of this section, and

Miss Waugh, of Elroy, will be

married Wednesday, the 23d, if no

preventing providence.

Ad Young, we think, will be

wedded pretty soon. Ad is wear-

ing a mighty sweet smile. We

would tell you it is.

Candidates and drummers made

a raid on this place last week. At-

torney Bratton and Mr. Baxter

were around shaking hands with

the good old fellows. We wish

them good luck. U. S. G. Wood,

traveling salesman for the Philip-

pien mill, was here. We under-

stand W. B. Hill & Co. bought

a nice lot of shoes from a Char-

leston house. Come in and buy

bar gains. He will treat you all

O. K. and give you full value

for your money.

R. W. Hill, of Academy, has just

come in. We feel pretty of his

election as Sheriff.

Messrs. Luna Hume, of Friars

Hill, and Lena Hill, of Jacob, are

the guests of W. B. Hill, at this

time.

Quarterly meeting at Mount

Olivet on Saturday and Sunday.

Owing to the death of Rev. Hendrick's

mother, Rev. Morgan conducted

the services. Good preaching and

a good turn out and a good col-

lection taken up.

P. Henry, R. R. Sundege, Jordan

Simmons started for the new

engine for the mill at this place.

Some cattle have been turned

out to range. Plenty of weeds and

ramps.

W. B. Hill wants 40 head of

yearlings at 25 per head, suit-

ful, good range and plenty of

water and well guarded.

John Eagle cut his leg very bad-

ly while at work in the clearing.

Charles Vaughn scored up the gash

about three inches long.

Samuel Bruffey and W. B. Hill

will start to Ronceverte next week

after good, and a new wagon.

W. L. Chasbott is fencing up the

property he bought of Joseph Mc-

Neel, on Vine Mountain.

Grass looks fine, and wheat looks

very well.

Grass getting scarce at 50 cents

per bushel oats 40 wheat 75.

More anon. OBSERVER.

MARLINTON HOUSE.

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will make you rich) Send me some

ideas, and I will pay you \$100.00

for each one that I can use. Write

to me, and I will send you a

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I announce myself a candidate for

the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas

County, and solicit the support of the

voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Demo-

cratic Executive Committee.

Respectfully, J. H. CERRY, Jr.

Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself as a candi-

date for the office of Assessor of Po-

cahontas County, subject to the decision

of the Democratic Primary, or Con-

vention, and if elected will discharge

the duties of that office to the best of my

ability. J. H. BEZARD.

Green Bank, W. Va.

TO THE VOTERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candi-

date for the office of Clerk of the County

Court of Pocahontas County, subject to

the action of the Democratic party.

If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient

discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully, J. W. BAXTER.

ACADEMY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candi-

date for re-election to the office of clerk

of the county court of Pocahontas coun-

ty, subject to any method adopted by the

Democratic party for the nomination

of candidates, and if elected I will be

my aim to discharge my duties effi-

ciently, and to accommodate all who

have business connected with the court.

Thanking you for your past support, I am,

Respectfully, S. L. BROWN.

COURT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candi-

date for re-election to the office of

clerk of the circuit court, subject to

any action taken by the Democratic

party. Thankful for your past support,

I promise if re-elected to endeavor to

merit your approval in the discharge of

the duties of that office.

Yours respectfully, J. H. PATTERSON.

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SHERRIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candi-

date for the office of Sheriff, subject to

the action of the Democratic party. If

elected I shall use my best efforts to

discharge the duties of the office.

Yours respectfully, R. W. HILL.

ACADEMY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candi-

date for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas

County, subject to the action of the

Democratic party and if elected will

discharge the duties of that office to

the best of my ability. LEVY GAY.

If elected the undersigned will serve

as my deputies.

Green Bank, J. O. BEARE.

Academy, R. M. BEARD.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A.

Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candi-

date for the House of Delegates of the

Pocahontas County, subject to such ac-

tion of the Democratic Executive Com-

mittee in y order.

We are authorized to announce J. J.

McNell, Esq., of the Levels District as

a candidate for the office of Delegates

to the House of Delegates, subject to the

decision of the Democratic Primary.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candi-

date for the nomination of State Sena-

tor before the convention of the 3d

Senatorial District of West Virginia,

subject to the action of the Demo-

cratic party of Pocahontas County.

E. I. HOLT.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

I hereby announce myself a candi-

Rev. Dr. Parker

Is the beloved pastor of the Universal-

ist church at Fargo, N. D., and has also

been a pastor in Providence, R. I., New

York City and Troy, N. Y. He says:

"I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as the

best blood purifier, and I have good reason for

saying so. I am now 50 years

of age. Four years ago I was afflicted

with rheumatism in my back and

limbs, so badly that it was impos-

sible for me to get my usual sleep

at night. I had just partially re-

covered from the grip, which re-

duced my weight 30 lbs. My ap-

petite was poor and I felt languid and weak.

In fact I was in a very dilapidated con-

dition. Having heard and read so much

about the wonderful cures produced by

Hood's Sarsaparilla, I resolved to give it

a trial. I followed the directions, and be-

fore the fifth bottle was finished my ap-

petite was restored, and I felt

invigorated and strong.

My rheumatic difficulty had entirely dis-

appeared. I cannot but think highly of

Hood's Sarsaparilla." REV. J. N. PARKER.

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NEWSPAPER LAWS.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If a subscriber orders the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue sending them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If a subscriber neglects or refuses to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are held responsible until they have notified their publisher.

4. If a subscriber moves to another place and fails to inform the publisher, the papers are sent to the former residence, they are held responsible.

5. Any person who receives a newspaper and takes it to be a subscriber, they are held responsible.

6. If a subscriber gives notice they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of the time, if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscriber is responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent direct to the publisher.

7. The new postal amendment has made it a penal offense to refuse to pay for a newspaper, and the subscriber may be imprisoned for fraud.

How would it do for Pocahontas merchants, and all others in business in our country, to have two number ones, their own interests and the interests of their patrons. Cooperation, not competition, will be the fundamental working principle of the coming world-wide therapeutic dominion. The due care of two number ones would be a long step in that direction, if generally observed in all human dealings in business, politics, and religion.

MINGO.

New and warm at this writing. A. D. A. Bruce is in this neighborhood.

H. B. Marshall returned from Mingo to-day, and reports the road fearful muddy.

Miss Alice McLaughlin closed her school on Dry Branch. The grand entertainment was largely enjoyed. Mamma, Tringle, Legs and Ginger Whiskers were the first in the spelling class and the first to sit down.

Marlin Crummett has contracted a bad cold from cutting off his whiskers. They interfered with his breathing.

A certain young man of Yik writes to a certain young lady on Dry Branch that he was coming down again to deliver her. Keep your eye on that deliverer when he is about.

We meet lots of friendly men now. Taylor was in town this week, shaking hands with all the men and winking at the women, and kissing all the babies. He wants to be Sheriff.

Did Mrs. Branch Swicker, on the 1st day April, 1896, was a member of the Presbyterian Church from early youth.

PUNKIE HEAD.

GREEN BANK.

The sale at S. H. Wanless' on last Saturday was largely attended there being some few candidates present. Yes, you bet!

Attorney W. A. Beaton, of Marlinton, was shaking hands on the mountain, Saturday. Also Arthur, Shreve, Curry, Beard, Dr. J. F. McMenon, and many others. There was a large crowd. Everything sold well.

Hon. H. A. Yanger, of Marlinton, was among the voters to-day. He has an ax to grind.

Mr. J. T. Maxwell preached a very good sermon at this place last week, and there will be preaching here on the 23d and 24th Sunday of each month at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come.

Some days since, Mr. F. H. Watson, while on a sugar picking, discovered a black place in the heart of a log, about three feet in diameter, and on examination found a hollow hole. The hollow had disappeared.

Mr. Watson is confident that the hole there, there was found to be a hole. Now how many more holes and hollow holes in the heart.

Mr. J. H. Beaton had a good time last Saturday with his children.

Mr. Zack Swink has bought S. H. Wanless' fine grating farm on Back Alleyway. Mr. Wanless will move to North Dakota soon.

Mr. L. H. McMenon is home on vacation from college at Baltimore.

DUNMORE.

Fine weather. Old ready to plant corn and sow oats, and plenty of them. A great many farmers are plowing up their gardens and sowing seeds in order to get them set in ground. This is the year to put out big crops.

Dr. George Oliver was in town Tuesday. He and Miss Mary Brown will leave for Baltimore on Monday where Mr. Oliver will lay in his spring stock.

Miss Alice McLaughlin closed her school on Elk and is at home.

Mr. Howard Armstrong is out on a visit.

Mrs. H. M. Moore has returned home after a month's absence.

Mr. Anderson, of Franklin, was in town one night with 224 head of cattle.

Mr. B. F. McElwee is off for Academy.

The Wanless sale, on Back Alleyway Mountain, was largely attended, on Saturday last.

The candidates are as plentiful as soldiers at a Fourth of July picnic.

Barnett has moved on his farm, and Mr. James Turner has moved to the Warwick Hacking.

The Sunday School has been organized at Baxter Church with 25 scholars to begeth.

The Frost football team will meet the Dunmore team at Dunmore Saturday.

The singing class of Frost will sing with the Dunmore class Sunday at 2 P. M.

Rev. John A. Taylor spent a few days at his home and while here preached two very able sermons.

Mr. Jacob K. Taylor made a trip to Rousseau last week.

Mr. Ellis Curry is on the sick list.

George Reynolds is improving in health.

Miss Lucy V. Swadley closed her school at this place, and returned to her home in Highland County.

The Wilson Debating Society in improving all the time. A big crowd is expected Friday night.

Last—Between Dunmore and Green Bank, a lady's black silk shawl. The finder will please return to Mr. Benick Kerr.

April 17, 1896.

DRY BRANCH.

The weather is tolerably good at this writing, and farmers are busy at work once more preparing for crops.

The exhibition given at this place a few days ago by Miss Alice McLaughlin was a great success. She is certainly an energetic worker in the school room and is much liked by the people of our community.

We certainly do hope that Miss Alice will be our teacher next winter again.

Prof. McNeil was not with some last an accident while on his way from the exhibition to the home of one of the fair ladies of our neighborhood. He fell into a mud hole and was unable to get out without the assistance from friends who were near by.

Albert Harnish and Elmer Rider two energetic young men from Elk gave the people of our vicinity quite a pleasant call. We are sorry to note that whilst Mr. Rider the above named gentleman was so nicely enjoying himself he was as unfortunate as to lose \$20. My advice would be not to throw your money at birds lest you lose \$20 more.

Mr. Timber Log of Split Rock gave a pleasant call recently. His whiskers seem to have attracted great attention among the boys and girls.

We have been informed that Granville Brady has taken the contract to carry the mail from Mingo to Dry Branch this summer. We feel assured that our people will get their mail promptly from this time on because Granville is a hustler.

Keep your eyes open there will be a wedding or two here in the near future, or sugar picking is almost done for the season.

Mr. Crummett was seen on the Branch to-day he claims to be the best farmer of our section of the county. We have no reason to doubt that such is true, when we have looked up this spring. He says it is but little trouble for him to plow, even with a sugar hound on the plow.

Check your accounts for a week or so. A check is a safe thing.

Mr. J. H. Beaton had a good time last Saturday with his children.

to Uncle Sam for a full and tooth. We are glad to note that W. H. Brady, who has been on the sick list for some time is once more able to be out, but not able to work in his business shop yet.

G. C. Hall will soon be meeting his brush on his home farm.

Give us E. I. Holt, for Senate. H. A. Yanger, for Legislature. H. W. Hill, for Sheriff. S. L. Brown, for County Clerk, and J. H. Beaton for Assessor.

PETER THURTELL DUNMORE.

Not remote, in fact, but have advanced the race, but not in the course of ages as individuals have stood up and cast his shadow over the world. E. H. Currier.

People who are obliged to walk or stand much will find they get less tired if they change their shoes several times a day.

England is determined to have peace, even at a cost of \$10,000,000 for new fighting vessels. The Post.

Spanish soldiers exhibiting for science in Cuba should stipulate that they are not to be shot at by the Spanish troops already there. The New York Press.

Those favorite sons, preserves seem to be taking on more the character of pickles. The Express, Buffalo.

A school, belonging to the Seventh Day Adventists, in Wirt county, was burned last week, the loss amounting to \$10,000, on which there was no insurance.

Entertainment.

The young ladies of Marlinton, will give a grand Entertainment at the Temporary Court House, Thursday, April 23rd, 1896, 7:30 P. M.

The program will consist of drills, dialogues, recitations, tableaux, and music. This entertainment is expected to excel anything hitherto given to public in Marlinton. All are invited.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Office of the Commissioner of the Land Office, Washington, D. C.

Notice is hereby given that the following land is for sale.

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Appendix 108: a new hominoid

Francisco whose name has already reached England. The following, which has been and is still going the rounds of our own press, appears in the London *Saturday Review* with complimentary remarks, and is characterized as the new writer's most typical expression. There is more than mere humor in those lines. The literature that mildly insinuates climbing back into his chrysalis

The garden bells I wandered by
One bright and cheerful morn
When I found a new-dressed butterfly
A sitting on a thorn.
A black and crimson butterfly,
All doleful and forlorn.
I thought that life could have no sting
To infant butterflies,
So I gazed on this unhappy thing
With wonder and surprise.

He wiped his weeping eyes—
Said I, "What can the matter be?
Why weepest thou so sore?
With garden fair and sunlight free
And flowers in goodly store—"
But he only turned away from me—

Cried he, "My legs are thin and feet
Where once I had a swarm!
Soft fuzzy fur—a joy to view—
Once kept my body warm—

At that outrageous bug I shot
The fury of mine eye:

"In rage and anger high,
"You ignominious idiot!
Those wings are made to fly!"

"I do not want to fly," said he;
"I only want to *squire*!"

But still his voice was firm;
"I do not want to be a fly!
I want to be a worm!"

O yesterday of unknown lack!
To-day of unknown bliss!

The creature madly climbing back
Into his chrysalis.

To ILLUSTRATE the fact that

more wisdom or ways of looking at the same thing, we comment upon a well-worded article in which the writer goes for a farmer for cutting down the ox-eyes, dog-fennel, and

road that traversed his farm, and tells how horrified he was at his act when he saw some of the flowers, which he had ruthlessly de-

pulpit of his church on the Sabbath, and he then said there received never to destroy any more of these flowers needlessly as long as he lived. What a lesson to the

writer makes of it. He had as well say that our cities and public buildings should be transformed into interesting ruins instead of the grim brick and stone build-

is "good in everything," but a field of ox-eyed daisies has a sameness about it that pulls and absolutely disgusts the the owner. Beauty

harmful, its looks cannot save it. The article that says the industrious farmer committed an error when he sacrificed the lilies of the

the man that made him able to live and to hold the enviable position of useful man in his community.

JELENGO BROS. & LOHN, proprietors of the mammoth Department store at Charleston, W. Va., propose to give each and every visitor, who attends the Bell's Bazaar & Fair,

exhibits at Charleston on May 2nd, an opportunity to witness this marvelous *affirmation free of cost*. The firm will present to every person

them merchandise amounting to \$10.00 or over, a ticket of admission to the show. This liberal offer is made with but one object in

be a great many strangers in Charleston on that day from the surrounding counties. Messrs. John and Ross & Lamb take this season—

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doubtful after you have called
them the first time and examine the
work and facilities they have

consideration the time periods in which they will grow, they will require good water in the future. However, they keep everything locked away and all these

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
Marlinton, Friday, May 1, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. Payment within the year will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

An Incomparable Parable.

And Lo! and Behold in a certain Adair County in West Virginia, in the days of the great mumpwump of a man and he wished to be Sheriff of the county. And there were others who wished to occupy the same office, which was a very desirable one, for the people of Adair County would hold to their orders for many moons without resting upon the Sheriff to cash them forthwith. Consequently the Sheriff fell into High Reputation, and was much sought after by the people, and sundry influential men. And it came to pass that the Sheriff men had no shame or honesty in saying they would like to be Sheriff of the county and collect taxes and do the divers duties imposed upon this official. But a Winedo who lives in the Green Bank District in a cave in the ground, and who keeps the county in a ferment all the time over political matters, originated a scheme by which numerous other men were to run as Deputy-Sheriffs, and complicate the matter so that the poor, harassed Voter would have no peace hardly.

Therefore, immediately a new law or condition of men immediately springing into existence, to-wit: Deputy-Sheriffs, and said county was raked from stem to stern with conflicting emotions. The Head of the Ticks chose his opinion and they took Two apiece which did not accommodate all those who wished to run before the people. Consequently, some deputy-sheriffs were disappointed, not being able to get a Head to their ticket, and without a Head they were without form and void. They constitute, therefore, a dangerous element who have no love for law.

The worst about the condition of affairs in said County is that the poor voter is so torn with conflicting emotions that when he comes to vote for the Head and the Deputy he finds that he loves the one and hates the other, and his vote will cause him much tribulation.

Therefore, it is possible that the heads of the Ticket may have arrived in making it so Desperate Hard for the average citizen to vote, and may wish hereafter that they had one into their hole and drawn it after them.

In the Spring

A Young Man's Fancy

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PERSONAL.

Misses Pritchard and Havenor, of Dumore, were in Marlinton Friday.

Mr. John Andrew Cleek and Miss Grace Harper of Sunset paid Marlinton a visit Friday.

Edgar Johnson, a commercial traveler, representing a Cincinnati clothing house paid his debts to the Marlinton merchants on Tuesday.

Frank Chapman, Esq. a well known Englishman from Dublin now employed on the new dock at Newport News Va., is spending his leave of absence with his Pocahontas friends.

M. G. Mathews, Esq., late Superintendent of schools is at Marlinton for the vacation.

Mrs. Peter Cleek and daughter Miss Belle of Knapp's Creek called on this office Tuesday of this week.

Miss MARTHA ADKINSON, relict of the late Mr. Adkinson of Swago died on the 23rd of April 1896, aged seventy-nine years. She was the last survivor of the Young family, and was very exemplary person, in all the relations of life. For eight or nine years she was entirely blind and yet she busied herself in some useful employment, mostly knitting, however, at which she was an expert. She was a devout member of the M. P. Church, and was buried at the Buckeye church, attended by many attached friends, who warmly cherish her memory as one of our best people.

The readers of THE TIMES who may have been interested in several of the historical articles, owe to her relative memory whatever pleasure such reading afforded them.

Church Notes.

There will not be preaching at Marlinton next Sunday, the pastor being absent to assist Dr. Sydenstricker at Hillsboro, and to attend Presbytery at Hinton next week.

Preaching may be expected the 3rd Sunday of May, Marlinton in the morning and Swago in the afternoon. Also on the fifth Sunday of May, Marlinton in the morning, and Indian Draft in the afternoon.

The first quarterly meeting for Hantersville Circuit M. E. Church will be held at Mt. Pleasant May 12 and 13th. Rev. J. D. Martin will preach at 7.30 P. M. Tues. and 10.2. T. D. H. reg. no. 35596.

Communion service Wednesday night.

For Sale.

Black lambs bred from thorough bred Shropshire ram and high grade ewes. SIRE: Hodgess (102 E. T. 102. T. D. H.) reg. no. 35596. Price \$5.00 delivered at Marlinton, or on Elk to Pocahontas purchasers. Orders should be sent in as early as possible. I will be at the June Court.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSASSIN.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Respectfully,
J. H. CREEK, JR.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
J. H. CREEK, JR.
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COUNTY CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

Respectfully,
J. W. BAXTER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, subject to any method adopted by the Democratic party for the nomination of candidates, and if elected I will be my aim to discharge my duties efficiently, and to accommodate all who have business connected with the court.

Thanking you for your past support, I am, Respectfully,
S. L. BROWER.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, subject to any action taken by the Democratic party. Thankful for your past support, I promise if re-elected to endeavor to merit your approval in the discharge of the duties of said office.

Respectfully,
J. H. PATTERSON.

SHERIFF

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

If elected I shall, use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office.

Yours respectfully,
R. W. HILL.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County subject to the action of the Democratic party and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability.

LEVY GAY.
I selected the undersigned will serve as my deputies.

Green Bank, J. O. BEANE.
Academy, R. M. BEARD.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Esq., of Marlinton, as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee on 4th order.

We are authorized to announce M. J. McNEEL, Esq., of the Lewis District as a candidate for the office of Member of the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 5th Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County.

E. I. HOLT.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Moorman as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the 5th Senatorial District subject to the action of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County in the primary to be held on May 28th, 1896.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas county, subject to Democratic Primary election.

L. M. MCCLINTIC.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County: I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess.

W. A. BRATTON.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.

We are authorized to announce G. M. Kae, of Edgely District, for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic Primary.

JUSTICE.

We are authorized to announce S. B. BRYAN, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Edgely District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

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HOME NEWS

In the Greenbrier woods the oak blossomed before the maple, a most unusual thing.

The Liberty and Baxter Presbyterian churches have extended a call to the Rev. C. W. McDonald.

Don't begin to grow a hurry to plant corn. Remember what a blizzard we had about the middle of May last year.

Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin finished his course at the Lewisville Theological Seminary this spring and will take charge temporarily of a church in Arkansas.

The Baltimore Medical College graduated this year one hundred and fourteen men. The largest class ever graduated by any school south of Philadelphia.

One of the omens that strikes terror to the soul of the farmer at this time of year, is that the sugar tree is not to have a heavy bloom this year. This indicates a poor crop.

The number of lambs seen skipping around is something phenomenal, and if nothing hinders, the proceeds of the sheep industry will help our people a great deal this year.

WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house to house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps and Fine Flavoring Extracts. \$40 to \$15 a month easily made. Address CHARTS & REED, Chicago, Ill.

WHERE the wheat was carefully drilled in well prepared ground in the upper district the prospect is promising. A good deal of the best seed sowing will be ploughed up for oats or corn. About a two-third crop is the most that is looked for at present, even if the season should be favorable to wheat maturing.

We have been requested to state that J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court has received a check for the amount of costs, awarded against the defendant, in the case of S. A. Gilmer vs. Peabody Insurance Company. If the parties entitled thereto will call upon him they will receive amount due them.

LAST week the farmers made good use of their time in North Frederick, and sowed a good deal of oats and grain seed, and the late rains were timely. Some damage was done by fire in the vicinity of Dunmore and Glade Hill. The rain came in good time to prevent the trouble and damage done by the fire.

THE principal of a certain school will know to our readers was asked for the pupils, most study their Latin, Mythology lesson. His answer was very polite as he said "Go to Hell." By this he meant that the lesson was to go to the subject "Hell." On the same line is the story of the boy who being asked how far he had learned his Sunday school lesson, said he was "beyond Redemption."

FATHER was favored with a fashionable and brilliant wedding last Thursday. The bride, Miss Fleming's second daughter Miss Elsie Watson was married to Mr. Walton Miller by Rev. L. W. Dugan of Christ Church. Among the guests were Senator Camden, Col. McCreary and others; several states, and many of the cities were represented by the invited guests at the reception tended at the Fleming mansion.

After this is the first week of home May, that month which is like the little girl, "who when she was good she was very, very good, and when she was bad she was horrid." This week off-spring in May is to be indicated in the condition of a flower, a mother of flowers. April may not have been warm, but more in support of May than the earlier month. April has a way of relating to the late and getting the fruit from out in full bloom, and May keeps the fruit by sending a frost which, naturally, has the effect of looking out for May—it is treacherous.

This town of Frost on upper Knappa Creek, presents a very unusual appearance at the present time. Mrs. Hannah is putting up a new store room on the road, in front of her beautiful dwelling, where she and James R. Rogers will open a new store on main. Marion Green, is building a new store house, at the junction of the Glade Hill and Glades Mill road, near Sharp's mill, and will open early in May. Dr. Brown is erecting a new store house, and has some fine new stock. These things seem to be encouraging the stock for an untold number. The business store on the corner formerly occupied by S. A. Gilmer & Co. appears to be in active operation.

B. L. McKee, of Dunmore, has been to Dunmore buying goods.

Miss Lucy Stipe has been visiting friends in Greenbrier County.

ANDREW PRICE and sister, Miss Susan returned this week from an extended visit to Rocking County, Virginia.

MARK B. a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Frost singing class will join the Dunmore class on Sunday, the 10th instant, at 2:30 p. m. A good time is anticipated.

ANOTHER cold vein has been discovered on Locust Creek. It is situated near Deep Church, and is in a rock in thickness. It is on the land of a gentleman named Perkins.

NEAL Lewisburg last Saturday, Fred Wade had an accident to happen to him, in having a wagon loaded with 2300 lbs. passed over both feet. One foot the toe was injured and the other the heel. The hurts were not serious the painful.

In Judge McLaughlin's Court the following ancient cases at reports were indulged in recently: JUDGE: "I think I will not do anything in this matter at the present time, we will get the log lie where it has fallen."

PLAINTIFF: "But your honor, we are under the log."

LAST week, Mr. H. Gordon a prominent dealer in lumber overcame by the thousand pressure made an assignment at Huntington, W. Va. to Simon & Enslow. The liabilities are about \$10,000 and with assets twenty thousand, more or less, may come out with sixty cents on the dollar.

THE Harrisonburg Free Press has coined a new word. In speaking of a forest fire in that section it explains that the citizen had been burning brush in his wood-lot and the fire not being entirely confined to the adjoining woods took fire. The word is in common use in the Valley and means "extinguished."

A ROCK of Abraham Hays was struck by lightning in Academe last Friday morning. The family were all in the back part of the house, the kitchen, and were not seriously harmed by the shock but the fire not being entirely confined to the adjoining woods took fire. The word is in common use in the Valley and means "extinguished."

THE last issue of the *Manufacturers Record*, says that advice from Wall Street claims that there is a decided tendency toward improvement in financial circles. As evidence of improvement of capital is seeking investment more freely; railroad securities are more in demand, and leading financial authorities are anticipating a general wide spread business revival. We hope these expectations may be realized for there are many business men who know that there is much room for improvement.

ONE of the sensational trials of the century, is now in progress over the murder of Paul Bryan in Kentucky, now being held at Richmond. The feature presented by this trial bore and similarity to the character of the Cluverius affair at Richmond, the Dunmore case in California, and the more thoughtful element of American society are becoming greatly disturbed over their social significance. All were young men seemingly good enough for the society of angels, prominent in the Sunday Schools and prayer-meetings and their young lady friends though they could not talk the preacher. If his Sicilian majesty had not reached the earth on his pet from the upper air, his advance guard must be here, and he can't be far behind.

Frost's, Dunmore.

The "White-Caps" of Dunmore played the Frost boys a game of football on Sunday, October 1st, at 2 p. m. They came in "sneaky" and returned in escape. Frost scored two goals to Dunmore nothing.

Frost—Clifford Sharp (Captain) Cyron Sharp, Butler Sharp, Aaron Sharp, Homer Sharp, John Sharp, Jack Sharp, Charles Moore, Ray Moore, Sherman Curry, William Gibson.

Dunmore—J. A. McLaughlin, (Captain), John W. Carpenter, Tilden Carpenter, Elliot Carpenter, Sam McLaughlin, Leander McLaughlin, Thomas McLaughlin, E. K. Brown, Harry Taylor, Don Taylor, James Ford.

W. B. Harnack, umpire; William A. Harnack, James Reed, Dunmore.

Strayed!

A brown filly, 3 years old, strayed from my farm on the 1st of April, going westward. Any information that will lead to her recovery will be thankfully received by the undersigned. A. G. WALKER, JACOBSON, W. Va.

Marlinton 1, Hillsboro 0

Again has victory perched on the banner of a Marlinton football team.

Last Saturday an entire crowd of youngsters and a number of the faithful followers of Marlinton set out for Hillsboro. The day was all that could be desired, it being a beautiful spring day as could be wished for.

The program of the team all along the way was marked by the disconcerting moves arising from a number of tin horns and lusty throats.

Arriving at Hillsboro, the boys were handsomely entertained. Mr. Edwin L. Board having invited many to dinner at his home and the rest being well put up at Mrs. Clark's.

At 1:30 p. m. the teams went on the field, and, after submitting to the process of having their pictures taken, play commenced at 2 p. m.

Hillsboro won the toss, and elected to play down the wind, of which there was a considerable breeze blowing. Marlinton kicked off, and began at once to make aggressive play, threatening their opponent's goal all thro this half.

While their own goal was in no great danger at any time during the first three-quarters of an hour of the visiting players, Clarence McLaughlin and Calvin Price especially distinguished themselves for their good team work, at different times by skillful passing and hard work forcing the ball over the Hillsboro goal line, but too far to one side for a successful shot.

The tremendous kicking of little Dick Callison was a constant surprise to spectators and the visitors. He played his position of half back well, rarely missing the ball, and sending it far up the field.

No scoring was done in this half but the game was called "a draw" in favor of Marlinton. It was believed that with the advantage of the wind the visitors would be easy winners in the last half, but a single goal only was pulled out by the hardest, their own goal being in great jeopardy, on several occasions from brilliant runs up by Emmett Boardman and Cam Herald.

Fred McLaughlin put in a good shot at goal that passed very near, and some of the spectators thought a point had been won. The single goal was made from a "corner" put by Clarence McLaughlin which Calvin Price butted thro with his head. After a little more desultory play, during which, as thro the whole game, there were many collisions, with more or less humiliating consequences to individual players, the game was called "a draw" in favor of Marlinton. It was believed that with the advantage of the wind the visitors would be easy winners in the last half, but a single goal only was pulled out by the hardest, their own goal being in great jeopardy, on several occasions from brilliant runs up by Emmett Boardman and Cam Herald.

The teams—Marlinton—Clarence McLaughlin, Calvin Price, Fred McLaughlin, Carl Slavin, Willie Holt (forwards); Frank King, Jim Sizemore, Merrill Irvine, (half-backs); Frank Gladwell, Snoden Hogsett, (full-backs); Orin Slavin, (goal).

Hillsboro—Emmet Boardman, (Captain); Eddie Holt, Cam Herald, Paul Smith, (forwards); Marion Barr, Charles Eakridge, Dick Callison, (half-backs); John Sydenstricker, —McMillion, (full-backs); Marshall Isabelle, (goal).

Norman Price, referee; Dr. McClintic, linesman.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Mr. J. H. G. Wilson coached the Marlinton boys.

In the hurry of leaving Saturday morning, Merrill Irvine (goal) was overlooked and forgotten. He set out on foot to walk to Hillsboro, but was taken up by a buggy and brought in in time to join the team, which was about to play with only ten men.

The return of the visitors was a sort of triumphal procession, decked with flags and accompanied with a tremendous din of horns. The day will long be remembered by the small boys.

The dog "Red" is Marlinton's "mascot," and it is believed that somewhere in the crowd of spectators, "Grandpa," accompanied the team, as usual, and it was an exhilarating sight to see him riding his horse at speed, swinging his hat, and cheering on the way home.

The return game will probably be played soon.

Races at Tingo.

Races are to be held at the Mingo Track 20th and 21st of May (weather permitting) A 1-mile race to be run on the second day, open to all owners, entrance fee, \$1. All entries to be sent to Arthur H. Hays, Secretary, by May 15th. There will also be several mile and mile races. Good stable men can be had at H. B. Marshall's, not far from the track.

Race commences at 1 p. m. each day.

The Young Ladies Entertainment

THE entertainment given by the young ladies of last Thursday evening was by a number of guests declared to be one of the most attractive that has ever been witnessed in Marlinton. The whole performance was in good taste and was a thing of beauty to be pleasantly remembered.

The young ladies all shined the audience and gave all present some of the prettiest music in the room of that beauty. For grace of movement and tasteful costumes the whole display was all that could be desired.

Performances by Misses Edna Gertrude Ruff, Fannie McLaughlin, Sallie Yeager, Edna Ford and Anna King, received careful appreciation, and were declared to be equal to the best.

Misses Emma King and Edna Yeager brought up the close in their song, "The Skating Song," covering both being rather slippery things to go at.

The performances of Misses M. May Smith and Daisy Yeager on the guitar and banjo were greatly enjoyed. It was believed that some of the spectators seemed quite lacking in skill in their attempts at rendering. The day When You'll Forget Me.

The performance of The Love was the success of the evening. Miss Sallie Yeager being especially amusing in her part as the colored servant.

It is safe to say that a better satisfied audience has rarely ever been and dispersed for home than was witnessed as the pathetic strains of "Home Sweet Home" announced the coming of the parting moment.

Republicans, Attention.

Editor Pocahontas Times.

We see by the papers that the convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate to succeed Senator Haynes in this 8th congressional district has been called to meet at Alderson on the 11 day of July 1906. This comes as to wonder if the district will be willing to concede the right of Pocahontas to have the nomination this time.

We think it high time that this end of the district have some sort of recognition at the hands of the party for its loyalty and perseverance in the maintenance of party spirit and organization. It is an unquestioned fact that the lower end of the district has the matter in its own hands but the present incumbent of the office is from Fayette, the banner county of the district, and the party is already safe there, and aside from the rights of Pocahontas. It would be encouraging to us people to have some sort of recognition at the hands of our brethren in the party for whose welfare we have labored so long, and who have hitherto received the benefit. We understand that it is the intention of our friend Hon. N. C. McNeil, the man who made such a strong fight against Senator Davis, and who is so eminently qualified to fill the office, to stand for it again, and we think that justice to him and to this end of the district demands that he have the nomination this time. Would like to hear from other parts of the district.

VOTES.

Short-Horns.

It will be of interest to stockmen, and others, to know how the Kentucky short-horn stock brought to West Virginia three years ago by A. M. McLaughlin, Esq., thrives on a West Virginia farm. At that time Mr. McLaughlin bought of William Warfield, a noted short-horn breeder of Lexington, Ky., a herd of thoroughbreds, consisting of one bull and three heifers.

From those he has increased the herd and has in his possession a herd of eight thoroughbred cows and heifers. The male calves have been sold to stockmen. Two of the bull calves are owned by Pocahontas stockmen. One Royal of Clifton, reg. is owned by Wm. Herald, Esq., of Knappa Creek, and is considered one of the best male calves ever brought to the county. The other is owned by Henry Barlow, Esq., of Easley, and is also a thoroughbred registered animal.

Every calf has been raised except one, which lost its life by falling over a high cliff. One of the largest bulls the writer has ever seen is "Diamond," imported on a ranching. His weight is 1800 lbs., is 4 years old, and will weigh over 2000 pounds this fall. Of the three cows, two will average 1500 pounds. A two-year old heifer, (Aug. '04), named Basin Ranch, is pronounced by many to be the best specimen of short-horn stock they have ever seen. She calved September, 1905.

The stock is remarkable for their small bones and great weight. The increase has been very rapid, the herd of four averaging now to fourteen head.

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7. - The new postal laws in effect have made it a penal offense to refuse to pay for a newspaper, and the subscriber may be imprisoned for fraud.

The appointment of General Fitch as Consul of Havana is regarded as a wise act on the part of the President. It is believed the policy of the government in the Cuban trouble will be materially influenced by General Fitch's consular reports. He is an expert in military affairs, and will gather all needed information as to the insurgent resources, and form a judicious opinion as to their ability to gain their independence.

Mistaken Personal Pride.

About a year ago a pitiful domestic tragedy was enacted in Berlin. For several years one of the most striking figures to be seen on the great Plains had been the royal police was that of General Dash, who rode there on horseback every morning. Of all the distinguished men in the gay procession, this old officer was perhaps the most popular here. His friends crowded about him, hats were raised as he passed through the crowd, and many a "Ho!" greeted the brave old soldier.

The general had first followed the Emperor William through his campaigns, and was known for his hot headed courage on the field. Many were the battles in which he had dived with which he had faced death in the thick of the battle.

"Uncle Fritz" was reported to have said, "General Dash is a man who was born without fear." When he reached the age of the sixty the old soldier began to grow fat. To the surprise of his friends, this annoyed and mortified him excessively. As his size increased, he refused to appear in public, and shut himself up in his home.

The man who had ridden smiling into the mouth of the French cannon quailed before the eye of a passing stranger, afraid to find ridicule in it. He was cowed by the laugh of a child.

He put himself in the hands of a who professed to cure obesity, and tried his heroic methods. They were more deadly than the bullets of his enemies. At the end of a year the general died from the weakening of the tissues by the sudden change of diet and habit.

We tell this story because his annoyance and cowardice are shared by many people who grow fat with years. Sudden and extreme measures resorted to to rid themselves of superfluous weight, changing in a day the diet to which they have been accustomed, and taking excessive exercises and depleting medicines.

This attempt to wrench the body out of a wretched condition is sometimes followed by low fever, dyspepsia or nervous prostration, and the plump, rosy flesh becomes yellow and wrinkled. The price paid is loss of health, and in many cases nothing is left but the wasted body and a few years more to live.

The Summer School.

I wish to make the request of all who expect to attend my school at Lakeside, beginning May 15th, it is this: Come prepared to pay an entrance fee of \$1.00. This fee will be paid in full by the first ten pupils of each school back under to your principal school.

GREEN BANK.

The ladies of the Green Bank community have a very efficient Missionary Society, and have accomplished a great deal in promoting the prosperity of their congregation, and developing practical christian activity of the member ship.

The Liberty Sabbath School has opened up with a very encouraging attendance so far.

Dealings in fruit trees were very active at Green Bank last Monday. The ironed apple went off by the hundred in various directions. It is claimed for this apple that it blooms late and not easily frosted.

Dr. Austin, who has been absent for eight months, is expected home in a short while.

Encouraging reports of the convalescence of two patients at Weston, from our county, are pleasant to hear. May the lives, health, and reason of all be preserved to the Supreme Being.

Dr. J. P. Moorman has a fifty three acre field shown in wheat that is high enough to hide a rabbit, and presents a very promising appearance.

Mr. C. A. Lightner was called away last Sunday to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. John (Tibson), at Vandopond, Highland County, who is quite sick.

Mr. Earl Arbogast is making arrangements to erect a residence on the lower farm on Deer Creek.

The Liberty Church, at a congregation meeting last Sabbath, decided to invite Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Kentucky, to supply the pulpit for one year.

The first religious service ever held in the present Liberty Church was conducted by W. T. Price, the third Sabbath of July, 1852. It was then in course of erection.

Colonel Kerr and the late Mrs. Jane Arbogast had the shavings swept out and temporary seats arranged, and the work bench placed at one end of the room for a reading-desk. A large and orderly congregation assembled on short notice, and a pleasant service was held, in which the brothers Thomas and David Kerr took part. But very few of that July audience of 1852 were present last Sabbath, after an interval of forty-four years.

Those that were children and youth then are the old and maturely now. May the Lord teach us the measure of our days that we may know how frail we are.

YELK.

Spring has come. The grand rays of the sun have forced vegetation from its winter quarters.

The farmers are engaged in sowing oats and plowing preparatory to planting corn.

Geo. Griffin has moved on the farm of Wm. Gibson formerly the S. L. Gibson farm.

Shelden C. Hannah has lost four head of cattle and one horse since Christmas.

James Gilson Jr. is preparing to plant twenty or thirty acres of corn.

Mr. John D. Gibson has just returned from Beverly with a load of fruit trees.

Mr. L. D. Sharp is off for Beverly replenish his stock of cheap goods. He sells good gingham at six cents.

Dilley's Mill.

The weather is very hot for April, and farmers are making every effort to get out good crops.

Grass will be almost a failure in this part, the coming season owing to the hot sun up by the grub worms.

Wheat is looking surprisingly well, considering the dry fall and the hard winter on small grain.

John Shuler Jr. moved to Samuel Harper's on Knapps Creek.

Mr. Andrew Dilley is very sick, and improving slowly. Dr. Patterson attending physician.

Rev. Anderson preached at Frost Sunday the 12th. Will preach at Mt. Zion the first Sunday in May at 11 A. M.

The smoke of fire is seen in the mountains. Some medicinal character who will work themselves are always trying to cause people who are working hard, all the trouble possible.

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Druggists, Grocers,
A mysterious disease which has attacked many orange trees in Florida has been discovered to be indigestion. The department of agriculture in its "Year Book" pays special attention to dyspepsia and its cure, and describes the disease and its cure. Its cause is the same as that which so often brings on disease in human beings—over-eating. Excessive cultivation and too much nitrogenous manure affect the orange tree just as too much heavy table d'hôte dinners affect a man. Instead of looking pale and taking peevish habits, however, the orange tree turns a very dark green, and a reddish brown speckles appear on the twigs. The tips turn up and shape themselves into rather curved. The fruit turns a brown yellow color before it is ripe, and has a very thick skin. As it ripens, the fruit splits open, and becomes worthless. The reddish brown spots are on the fruit before it is ripe and renders it unsalable.—Kansas City Journal.

The "orange plant" is one of the oldest creations of the vegetable kingdom. It derives its name from the fact that its leaves always point directly north and south. So that if you cut a branch from a tree and lay it on the ground, you can find out of those people and remember that they always point in the direction of the North Pole. This is the reason that the orange plant is so valuable to the horticulturist in ascertaining the position of the sun and the direction of the wind. It is a very beautiful plant, and is a very useful one. The "orange plant" is a very beautiful plant, and is a very useful one. The "orange plant" is a very beautiful plant, and is a very useful one.

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Office of S. H. Scott, Jr.
Marlinton, April 12, 1896.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, Virginia, made at its term held at Marlinton on the 12th day of April, 1896, in a case pending entitled—

J. M. McLaughlin
vs.
A. M. McGraw, and
J. L. McGraw, and
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Take notice that the Court has ordered the following to be sold—

1st—The land of said J. M. McLaughlin, situate in the County of Pocahontas, Virginia, and being the same as is described in the deed from the said J. M. McLaughlin to said A. M. McGraw, dated July 13, 1891. To which said land said A. M. McGraw is entitled to a lien for the sum of \$100.00.

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7.—The new postal amendment has made it a penal offense to refuse to pay for a newspaper, and the subscriber may be imprisoned for fraud.

Stonewall in Politics.

Generally political orators like to invoke the name of General Stonewall Jackson in their speeches. At the late State Republican Convention at Staunton, James Frazier eulogized him and was hissed for his pains by some thoughtful person in the audience who either hated the Confederate leader or those who call on him in rabid political speeches. Frazier became infuriated and shouted: "Hiss, you dogs; hell's too good for such as you!"

Republican Convention.

PURSUANT to a call of the Chairman, the 8th Senatorial District Republican Committee met in Roncove on Apr. 23rd 1896, and selected Alderson as the place, and July 11th at ten A. M. as the time for nominating a republican candidate for State Senator for the 8th Senatorial District, of W. Va. Also for nominating a republican candidate for Judgeship of the 10th Judicial District of W. Va.

YELK.

Fine growing weather. Grass has made a nice start. Fair prospect for a good crop of fruit so far. Candidates and snakes are out in abundance.

Mr Howard Showalter, who has been suffering for some time with pulmonary lung trouble, is no better at this writing. He is taking treatment of Dr Cameron.

John Rose, of Samp, Webster County, purchased a team of horses in this section recently.

L. D. Sharp returned from Beverly, Friday, with two thousand pounds of goods. Why will people buy old country bacon at 10 or 12 cents when they can get first class western side of L. D. Sharp at 8 cents per pound? W.

CLOVER LICK.

Every body is done sowing oats and about ready to plant corn. Wm. Sharp captured four red foxes in one day.

There are a lot of fine lambs in this neighborhood.

Candidates are plentiful in this section. Let them vote for one another and we think they will be elected.

The Virginia outlaws have been driving in their stock which is looking well.

Geo. Baizer was in this section surveying for J. C. Price. He also surveyed the Thomas Sping school house, lot for which R. H. Do it you see the third.

Frank Hovener has been having some work done on the Huffman farm.

Come again to Drifwood Brothers and sing. Ed Meeks and Robert Wilkins will assist you.

Some of the people have been breaking the weeds. We grow in beauty, but nothing winter. There is a beautiful setting and so on.

George Brumback has been doing a good deal of work on his machines, and is ready to move with his new sewing machine.

We have that a young Presbyterian minister and elder Ficker will preach for us this evening.

There will be preaching at Immanuel Chapel on the 15th Sunday at 11 A. M.

There is a fine prospect for fruit in this vicinity.

DRY BRANCH.

Weather fine. Grass will soon be plentiful. Farmers are hustling getting ready to plant corn.

The whooping cough has found its way into this neighborhood.

Mr W. A. Swecker moved forty bushels of oats, and is not half done.

Mr Martin Crammett has finished plowing, and is now ready to plant.

Miss Allie Beal has returned from visiting friends in Webster County.

Two of our young society people will be married on the 15th of May. Every body invited to the grand wedding. The couple expect to spend the honeymoon visiting the cities of New York and Washington, and from thence to London, England, after which they will return and take charge of Swecker's big grist mill, which stands on the north side of the Middle Mountain.

Mr William McCloud has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Randolph County.

A very interesting time at Mingo race-track, Saturday, April 25. Granville Brady spoiled his Sunday pants catching the grassy pig, and then they took it from him!

Francis Beal says he would have won a race if the other boys hadn't been too fast for him.

Hon. W. C. Brady's announcement as a candidate for the House of Delegates failed to reach THE TIMES in time for publication, but we think he will be elected anyway.

Mr Joseph Miller got his new teeth, but, as he failed to send Uncle Sam the correct measurement, they are too small.

Mr John Swecker and his father are kept very busy in their blacksmith shop. TIMOTHY TROTTER.

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Races at Mingo.

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In haste or in anger to those at my side Who may grieve or annoy me. Thy gentleness, Lord, Bestow on thy child, that her looks may be fair.

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Fain would I be cheerful, and sing as I go, Uplifting Thy praises through darkness and gloom;

Fain wear a white robe, not the garment of woe, And joyously, blithely, and gladly go O bid me to triumph and smile through my tears,

O crown me a victor over trials and fears, My Master, my Master, my joy is in Thee, In Thee is my help, Lord, and only in Thee. —Margaret R. Sawyer.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, April 7th, 1896.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made at the Court-House thereof on the 7th day of April, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled:—

A. M. McLaughlin vs.

John T. McGraw, and others, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the

12TH DAY OF MAY, 1896,

To take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, viz:—

1st.—The location and quantity of so much of the land conveyed by the defendant, John T. McGraw, and Jacob W. Marshall, to the Pocahontas Improvement Company, by deed dated September 28, 1891, as is included in the conveyance from the plaintiff, A. M. McLaughlin, to said McGraw, dated February 13, 1891. To which end said commissioner shall employ a surveyor to do such surveying as he may deem necessary; and he shall return with his report a plat of the lands aforesaid, showing the situation of the part so conveyed to said company in relation to the entire tract; but he shall not assume that that portion of the tract not so conveyed by said McGraw to be surveyed, except to the extent that may be necessary to determine the location and quantity of that which was so conveyed to said company.

2d.—The location of the lot conveyed to the County Court of Pocahontas County for a jail and courthouse, as claimed in its answer, and the location of that part of said lot embraced by the deed aforesaid from said McGraw to said McGraw; and he shall return with his report a map of said court-house and the approaches thereto, and his report shall show which of said approaches, if any, over the lands so conveyed as aforesaid by said McGraw are necessary for free ingress and egress to and from said court-house and jail lot.

3d.—The location and quantity of all such portions of land included within both of the conveyances aforesaid, dated February 13th and September 28th, 1891, which on and after the latter date were conveyed by the Pocahontas Improvement Company, with the names of the vendors, and the dates of alienation in their reverse order; that is to say, commencing with the last alienation and going back in reverse order to the first.

4th.—And said commissioner shall report any other matter, specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

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Sheriff, J. H. Brown.
County Clerk, J. H. Brown.
County Circuit Court, J. H. Brown.
Assessor, C. O. Board.
Commissioners Co. Court, C. O. Board.
County Surveyor, A. C. L. Galewood.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price.
County Jail, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeil.
County Jail, J. C. Arbaugh.
Justices: A. C. L. Galewood, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Groat, Hunterville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; O. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lohela.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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Text Wheeling Intelligencer says that General Watts will be the Democratic nominee for Governor, and if elected that J. D. Alderson will serve as Secretary of State.

The Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, W. A. Northcutt, is a native of West Virginia, he being a son of General Northcutt, of Clarksburg.

For the first week of May the temperature was 11 degrees above the normal. April averaged 8 degrees a day warmer than usual, and March 1 degree. The season is consequently considerably advanced.

BABON HIBBS' legacy of five-million dollars to the Prince of Wales is causing some comment in the press. It is believed that the Prince owed the estate a much greater sum than this. The Prince is, probably, the greatest spendthrift in the world.

The Methodist Advocate, a weekly, eight-page paper, published in the interests of the M. E. Church, South, in the West Virginia Conference, has been established at Sutton. It is a most excellent paper, and the subscription price of one dollar places it in reach of all. The address is Sutton, W. Va.

McKINLEY seems to be conceded the first place in the St. Louis Convention, and public comment is discussing the second place—the Vice-Presidency. It is not likely that the statement of the Republican party will be to second to the people's little tin god—McKinley.

OHIO COUNTY seems to be going to the dogs. Two years ago it was counted a Democratic County. This year the Democrats polled 3,229 votes in their primary, while the Republicans recorded a vote of 6,259. The inference is that Republicans are active and our own party sluggish in this the greatest county in the State.

The Third District seems to be centering on Colonel St. Clair, of Fayetteville, as the nominee for Congress. He is a big-headed man and an astute politician who will contribute more to the success of the uphill fight to be made than any other man in the district. At least, that is our opinion. At first Hon. John A. Preston, of Lewisburg, was regarded as a candidate, and would have received the support of this county. It is, however, understood that he is not in the fight, and this county, being heart-whole and fancy-free, is quite willing to transfer its affection to that man who will make the strongest race.

The candidates paid to the Republican Executive Committee of Kanawha county, \$2,345, for the privilege of having their names printed upon the ticket to be voted in the primary to be held June 6. Each of the four candidates for criminal judge paid \$100, each of the five for sheriff, \$125; both of the two for county clerk, \$200; both of the two for circuit clerk, \$125; each of the three for prosecuting attorney, \$100; each of the three for assessor in the upper district, \$25; each of the three in the lower district, \$15; each of the three for county commissioner, \$10; and of the seven candidates for house of delegates, \$10, making in all, \$2,345. We would like to see how the money was disbursed.

A verse called the "Holy Road" in Pennsylvania will not permit their members to wear jewelry, lockets, or any description of ornaments on their persons. Another provision and in the same State the Mennonites hold it to be wrong to mark the greens of the field in any way.

The Money Question.

Allow us to express our scepticism as regards the integrity of the present money system. A political movement needs only some misery (and the poor we have with us always) and some politicians who will claim to have diagnosed the disease correctly, and can name the cause and prescribe the cure.

A few years ago it was the tariff that was delivering us to the rich man, and that and nothing else. But practically the same curbed regulations exist to-day. Both parties have had a try at the schedules, and it has dawned on the free-traders that neither party had the least idea of doing away with a revenue-raising tariff and reducing the expenses of the government. Congress would be a very tame affair if it had only about \$50,000,000 to spend annually in the running expenses of the nation. They would a great deal rather have the placing of the \$700,000,000 that it requires under the present system.

The silver men see a help to all this in the adoption of silver as one of the standards of value. Under it the Congress might find itself able to spend over a billion dollars, as was done by the Republicans a few years ago. Among the silver men are to be found enthusiasts who actually believe that silver is a panacea for all the troubles of the nation. They forget that there is in every transaction only a marginal profit, and in this case there is a question as to whose side the margin will be on.

The government certainly will not be much better off. It receives only an inconsiderable sum for minting this money that is to be coined. Of course more money will be made and no doubt spent in the silver sections. New industries in the shape of silver mines would spring into existence, for silver is like iron, the more hands worked at the business the more is produced. As long as there is a market for it at the proposed price, silver will be produced, even if half the labor of the country is required to work the mines. The free and unlimited coinage of silver would have to be abandoned in a very short time, or the country would find itself in the hands of a receiver.

We cannot bring ourselves to look upon the schemes of the silver men in any light except as an experiment, and out of fairness we admit that we can be certain of nothing, or we would not give it the dignified name of experiment. The present system of our currency is not bad. We are tired of hearing of the gold-bug, silver-bug and straddle-bug, and Tillamanc attacks on Wall Street. Under every civilized government the world ever saw men have made enormous fortunes, which their heirs have disbursed. In fact it is one of the distinctions of an enlightened government that such things can be. That property rights are so respected and peaceful industries so fostered that a man in any line of business may make money, is the best sign that as a whole our government is wholesome and pure.

But as long as we send tough characters to Congress, in order that nice men shall not be contaminated by the views of the Capital, so long will they continue to spend \$700,000,000, instead of a title of that sum, which would be no very great economy.

Vancouver is again in eruption and visitors climb no higher than the observatory. Liquid lava is flowing from many little outlets in the crater opened last July. The appearance of the mountain at night is very picturesque.

The Mennonites.

Most of our readers are familiar with that branch of the Christian church known as the Dunkard, but may not be so familiar with a church which belongs to the same class and is known as the Mennonite. This church has a large membership in the Valley of Virginia, and their idea of religion is very beautiful, but they have some small peculiarities that are very noticeable.

They like the Dunkards, control the dress and personal appearance of their members to such an extent that, especially among the women, their church can be known by the style of their clothes, so that it is easy to know that they belong to the one church or the other. They only wear the plainest dresses, of some subdued color, and abhor any head-dress other than what is known as the sunbonnet. The men are dressed plainly, and these people's condition as to worldly goods can only be judged by the quality of the goods which they wear.

Their churches are most unpretentious. A large frame building, and inside there is a partition, on the one side of which the women sit with uncovered heads, and on the other the men take their position. Along the end is the pulpit, which is arranged to hold as many as a dozen ministers comfortably.

The ministers are chosen by lot, and any lay male member of the congregation who is of the right age and of ordinary intelligence is liable to be chosen. When the time arrives for the choosing of ministers to fill the existing need, a number of eligible men are nominated. As many Bibles are procured as is necessary, all of which are alike. In two of them are placed slips of paper with the word "preacher" written thereon, and the ones who draw the Bibles containing the slips are ordained as ministers. Their ministers receive no salary, and no collections are taken up. The preachers never take any thought of their sermons, relying wholly upon the spirit to move them when they arise to speak. As many as half-a-dozen sermons may constitute a Sunday morning service.

Their most peculiar rite is that of "feet-washing." On communion day tubs of water are provided, and the men and women who belong to the church advance to the front, remove their shoes, and wash each other's feet. After the ceremony they kiss. The men wash the men's feet, and the women their sisters'. It is needless to say that all the feet bared in church are scrupulously clean before they are exhibited for the washing.

The Mennonites have the most morbid idea of pride. They are sin in any thing that gives satisfaction, and they strive to keep away from idols. They pride themselves on their want of pride. They look with suspicion on any luxury in the matter of dress or show. For a number of years they would not permit a member to own a carriage, a buggy of any kind that had a top on it. They take a keen supervision of their members, and regulate their conduct to a great extent. Just now there is a crusade against smoking, and a number of Mennonites who have acquired the habit fear they will have to give it up for the glory of God. A very progressive man who belonged to this church made a study of the science of weather, and became a disciple of Smith, the great weather prophet, of Canada. He was compelled to give it up.

Their form of baptism is to have the convert to kneel in running water and the water sprinkled on

his head.

A peculiar advertisement appeared in one of the Valley papers recently. It described the man's business, and wound up with these words: "In case any one does not know who I am, I will explain that I am the man whom the wicked Mennonites robbed of his wife." This man had lost his wife by divorce, and blamed the church with having caused her to assert her rites.

In conclusion we will add that the church embraces a membership of people who are universally thrifty and God-fearing, and that the world at large is benefited by the manner in which they conduct themselves as citizens. We can afford to overlook the foibles of religion to which they hold so tenaciously.

Notes by the Way.

Hillsboro presents a very attractive appearance at this propitious season. Much attention is given to flowers, shrubbery, and fruit-trees. The surrounding farms are in careful state of cultivation, the meadows and wheat-fields are clothed in living green.

The stores seem to be thronged with customers of every age and condition, in quest of something seasonable, new, and fresh. The rounds are made by many to see what is to be had, and finally some reach the conclusion that it would be better to wait until later and see when all the goods are in. The four stores, kept by Messrs. Beard, Holt, Moore, and Payne, have their attractions and their friends. A flourishing school, conducted by Professor Hankins, Misses Virgie Sydenstricker and Grace Clark is well patronized.

Two churches, Presbyterian and M. E. South, seemed thronged every Sabbath by appreciative congregations and prosperous Sabbath-schools. Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker is the Presbyterian pastor, and Rev. Mr. Dills has just taken charge of the Methodist congregation of the Leveaux circuit.

A grain-mill, propelled by steam, makes itself heard, and puffs for itself. Mr. Asbury Smith has a well patronized furniture shop.

The physicians are Drs. McClintic and Larue, and their verdict is that it is just now phenomically salubrious. Dr. Platt has retired from practice.

Nice and well-appointed entertainment is furnished travelers by Mr. Moore and Mrs. Clark. Summer boarders seeking rest and retirement would find these places well suited to their wishes.

Kinton is quite a city, and is a very interesting place. It is situated at the junction of the Greenbrier and the New River. While the waters of the Greenbrier may be pure as crystal, like the golden Tiber, New River is turbid, and the waters fail to mingle for a considerable distance. After rushing and tossing, whirling and boiling some distance the waters give up their distinctive differences, and flow on in sincere harmony as we see as appearance gas. A useful morsel might be pointed by this very labor and capital to pay people and be understood the lesson so interestingly illustrated.

The city is largely composed of employees on the railroad, and their families. There is a beautiful building erected for their use, where their leisure hours may be passed in religious services, useful reading, or innocent amusements. Many of the older men have nice homes, and their families have the best the market affords. In their spare time are pursuing elegant furniture, and musical instruments. We are something unusually ambitious to see an elegant lawn like that

at 8 p. m., mount his engine, and assume responsibility for hundreds of lives for one hundred miles through one of the most rugged regions of the State.

Three papers represent the journalistic cause, *Free Lance, Republican, and Independent Herald*, and these papers looked familiar as well-known friends when seen at their homes.

The city is well supplied with a water system, and most of the homes have the luxury of bathrooms and all that the term implies.

There are quite a number of religious edifices, and they seem to be most of them in the full tide of prosperity.

Whoever remembers this place as it was in 1856, and lingers here in 1896, will have some idea what a railroad will do with a wilderness when the contrast comes to be taken in.

Ronceverte is all alive, as the drive is now in and ample work for months to come, and it looks as if there were fine times in store for the St. Lawrence Company and all employed by them.

While there is much in what Col. Ingersoll has written and spoken that is to be regretted, his head is level on what ought to be done with the boys and the girls.

"Every child should be taught to be self supporting and every one should be taught to avoid being a burden on others as it would shun death. This most important lesson should be thoroughly impressed upon the minds of all. Everybody comes into the world with two hands and only one month, which suggests the idea that everybody should be able to produce to eat as much as they consume. Helplessness is the companion of independence and misery goes hand in hand with dependence."

In his recent address at Frankfort, senator Tillman brought down the house by this homely illustration that the demonization of silver did not decrease the amount of money.

He said: "Now suppose there are a lot of biscuits on a plate. Make just as many or as few biscuits as you please. Then bring in two rolls of butter, one white and the other yellow. A woman comes along and picking up the white roll she smells it and thinking it smells a little strong throws it away. Now will any one say that there is as much butter for the biscuits which the people are to eat as there was before?"

The town of Deseronto, Canada, is tickled by gas made from gasolite obtained from the large lumber mills in the place. According to *The Engineering and Mining Journal*, the sweetest is charged in retorts, which are heated by a wood fire, the gas from the retorts passing into a series of coils and then into the purifiers, which are similar to those used for coal gas. Lime is the principal purifying agent employed. When it comes out of the retorts the gas possesses an odor much less disagreeable than that of ordinary lighting gas, and resembles somewhat that of the smoke from a fire of green wood or leaves. The works in use are small, turning out daily 14,500 cubic feet of gas for the production of which about two tons of sweetest are required. A man and a boy handle all the work required at the works. The gas is an ordinary burner gives an illumination of about 15 candle-power. The best quality comes from green woods. A quantity of 90 pounds of sweetest burns a volume of 12 ft. of charcoal.

The bill to compel railroads to carry baggage as baggage has now passed both houses of the Legislature. This is a victory over the railroads which will benefit the railroads greatly. It will enable any who choose to take their baggage on the cars of full fare instead of railroads' traveling agents' money. — *The Record.*

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, May 15, 1896.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Candidates must pay their names on the ballot.

McKENLEY has added Indiana, California, and Michigan to his list of states which are unanimously supporting him for the Presidency.

McKENLEY is a notorious straggler on the money question and he probably owes his wonderful success to his dubious position on silver.

The negro McGruder who murdered a little negro girl near Clinton Forge was found guilty and sentenced to death. The Allegheny Sentinel is responsible for the remarkable assertion that "the prisoner was not affected by the verdict."

Some New English.

The following are the prominent words used by the editor of the *Hinton Independent-Herald*, in reply to a three-line squib printed in this paper two weeks ago concerning the notorious rottenness of the editorial work on that paper:

Proclined
Heard from
Twisted up
Wrinkled up
Six-columned-hand-bill
Wattle-jawed
Sawd-splitter
Bag-tag-and-bob-tailed
Things-not-out
Contemptible
Republico-Populistic
Pseudo-Democratic
Stamp-tailed
Editor
Il-lorified
Little-sheet
Scabbed
Congregation
Righteous
Wicked
By the eternal
We never refuse.

Presbyterial Notes.

Greenbrier Presbytery held its recent sessions at Hinton, W. Va. Rev. J. W. Holt is pastor of this efficient and interesting congregation. A large audience greeted the Presbytery at the opening exercises on Wednesday night. The pulpit was adorned by a profusion of flowers. The music was appropriate and impressive. Dr. M. L. Lacy preached the opening sermon, Hebrews 2:3, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

The venerable M. H. Bittenger, of Monroe County, was chosen Moderator. Rev. J. E. Mohan, of Fayette, and Elder W. R. Dotson, of Greenbrier, Clerks.

Mr. Watkins Lacy, well-known in Pocahontas, was licensed to preach, as a probationer, the gospel ministry.

Rev. J. W. Holt and Elder D. W. Weaver were chosen continuations to the General Assembly, third Thursday in May, at Memphis, Tenn. Rev. R. L. Teiford and Elder A. M. McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, alternates.

Carmel Church, Monroe County, was unanimously selected as the next place of meeting, September 15, 1896. Rev. G. W. Nickel is pastor of that church.

Encouraging progress in all departments of church work was reported by the committees. Notwithstanding the stringency of the times, the financial exhibit was much better than could have been reasonably expected.

A very instructive address on missionary work in China was made by Rev. G. W. Painter, for twenty years in the Chinese mission work. The difficulty in reaching the Chinese is truly appalling, an amount of pride of race, difficulty of language, and lack of knowledge of character.

Dr. Hydenstricker's Presbyterial sermon on the relations of parents to Sabbath-schools was a very good presentation of that interesting question.

The hospitality of the people was unexpected, and the entertainment was generous and greatly enjoyed.

Hinton is one of the best places for a Presbytery or a political convention. Judge Campbell is holding a long session of Court here. He is so much a favorite among the people as to be present at the trial of any man of reputation of sentiment he has been known.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of J. M. Turner vs. S. D. Bright, et al., the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the court house of said Pocahontas County, on the

10th DAY OF JUNE, 1896.

A part or all of a tract of land containing 43 acres, more or less, lying in Green Bank District, in said Pocahontas County, near the road leading to Top of Allegheny, and about six miles from the town of Green Bank, it being the land of which John Bright died seized. By said decree the undersigned special commissioner is directed to offer said tract of land in two ways:

First, the one seventh undivided interest belonging to the plaintiff, James M. Turner, and the defendant, Emma Hider, and second, the entire tract, to be sold under the seal bid by which will be most advantageous to the parties interested.

This land is partially improved, has a log house on it, is partly fenced, and is good land for farming purposes, and has some good timber on it.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds, with approved security, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the above special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896.

In front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of land, comprising the real estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Allegheny Mountain, one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A.

Gum and others, by deed dated 27 day of June, 1878. All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart and assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets, in the lands of Jacob Sheets, deceased, the said Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and out houses.

TERMS OF SALE. Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this sale and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of 6, 12, and 18 months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments, with good personal security, and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

The Bargain of Bargains!

If you want to buy bargains we have them to sell. Our store house is not large but we expect to make room for a wagon load of

NEW GOODS

Every week this summer. We are selling at prices to suit hard times, and anyone with a little money can buy lots of goods.

SOME PRICES.

Choice California Peaches 10 10c
Best Western Bacon 8c
Choice California Rice 6c
Men's Good Suits \$3 85 to \$6
Men's Good Shirts 25c
Heavy Sland Brooms 20c
Extra Good Pants Cloth yd 16 1/2c

We will take in exchange for goods

Wool

BEESWAX AND GINSENG.

Give us your patronage and we will give you bargains.

YOURS KEPT,

L. D. SHARP,

LINWOOD, W. VA. (a10).

Don't Let Whiskey

GET THE BEST OF YOU BUT GET THE BEST OF WHISKEY

BRADDOCK PURE RYE

Is the best and a gallon at \$2.00 will remove all doubt and prove our claims.

You, of course, have heard of this famous old whiskey, of which we are DISTILLERS, therefore in dealing with us you get it direct from FIRST hands, pure, straight, and unadulterated, and at a great saving to you, as there is no middle man's profit. Deal direct with us, and I save money. Use BRADDOCK PURE RYE, endorsed and recommended by Physicians and chemists to be absolutely pure, smooth, rich, and mellow.



Bear in mind we want your trade, let it be great or small, and all Mail Orders are filled with the same promptness and dispatch as if you were present. We are first hands not only for Whiskey, but Brandies, Wines, Gin, Rum, &c., &c.

MAIL US YOUR ORDERS.

JAS CLARK DISTILLING CO., JNO. McQUAIDE, Mgr.

Distillers of Braddock Pure Rye, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers.
20 and 22 South New St., Staunton, Va.

A Word in Your Ear

AS TO THE ART OF BUYING GOODS!

The rash of business at S. W. HOLT'S is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH

Will do well to come direct to his store. There is now on exhibition

THE NEWEST STYLES, + + *

AND THE HARDEST DESIGNS OF THE SEASON IN FINE MEDIUM & LOW DRESS GOODS, LADIES HATS WRAPS ETC.

Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Caps Boots Shoes,

ADD A COMPLETE LINE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Terms: Cash or Good Country Produce.

Come and see the bargains at

MARLINTON, W. VA. **HOLT'S**

EAGLE & OIT

ARE THE PEOPLE TO CALL ON WHEN YOU WANT

PUMPS, PIPEING, PIPE FITTINGS,

VALVES, OILCUPS, LUBRICATORS

STEAM AND WATER GAUGES,

GLASSES, ETC., ETC.

RUBBER BELTING, ROSE

TACKINGS OF ALL KINDS.

REPAIRS FOR MOWERS, BINDERS

HAY RAKES, GRAIN DRILLS

THRESHERS ETC.



Any kind of repair you want from the smallest piece of your wife's sewing machine to a steam sawmill.

Special attention given to repairing all kinds of machinery.

WE HAVE THE BEST EQUIPPED TIN-SHOP IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY, AND KEEP

A full and complete stock of Tin, Solder, Sheet Iron, Galvanized Iron Copper, Zinc, Kave tringles, Conductor-pipes, Steel Roofing and everything to make this department complete.

BICYCLES: Bicycles, Boys' Bicycles, Repairs, and a full stock of Bicycle Supplies.

We are always glad to furnish estimates on Spooling, Farness and Hunter work, Blanking, want supply for country residents, and for everything in our line.

If you wish to have work done bring in for estimate before placing your order.

RESPECTFULLY, EAGLE & OIT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANSWER

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sly last Thursday
the town in this sec-

absolute, permanent cures
a Hood's Spermatic
the in the world and
the among medicines.

EVETTE Lison and Miss
and of Clover Lick, spent
in the Lavele, return-
Monday.

ington Presbytery has
Rev. F. J. Brooks
two months canvassing
receptions to the College
at Elkins.

M. BITTENBERG and Fur-
passed thro. Marlinton
from the Lexington
which met at Lexing-

son, Jr., is doing an ex-
in putting the turn-
Marlinton and Ran-
line, in order. The
at work near Ellyay un-
section of William Ay-
son.

A reliable lady or
to distribute samples
a home to house com-
gettable Toilet Soap and
oring Extracts. \$40 to
to easily made. Address
REED, Chicago, Ill.

Marlinton Tiger Cats" as
Marlinton foot ball team
named, received a chal-
the "Mingo Red Rov-
ch they could not accept
the exercise of parental

ALIST by the name of S.
was in town last Thurs-
day to develop the tin
his action at an early
to expedite his purpose.
child, a tubular, pneumatic
on Elkins to Marlinton.
to be used in compres-

not bloom on the M-
is something uncom-
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sons serves them. Simi-
come from every direc-
three days a heavy bloom-
is pragmatic of plenti-
and a prolific crop.
we so, this year.

SHERIFF R. K. BUCKS
letter from the deputy
Highland county to ar-
named Elmer White
opposed to be in this
id who is wanted for an
murder Frank Kiser.
tation: coal black, near
ll, 25 to 30 years of age;
overalls, and shirt, and
he same material as the
map a look out for him.

KEY W. McLAUGHLIN,
d completed a nine year
scientific, literary, and
studies, was ordained
satisfactory of Greenbrier
of May, to the full work
spel ministry. He had
ly accepted a call to
near the junction of the
Black Rivers, in Ar-
prosperous and rising
Presbytery unanimously
against his going
to the mountains, where
the bounds of some
e Fayette County, whose
wives should not be dis-
for the services of an ad-
visory.

TON has lost one of its
in the person of J. C.
This gentleman came
luge in the practice of
the first of April. He
his family and all his
words with him. The
passed into the presen-
Marlinton people. Low
did not seem to come his
and he rested three
ground, which together
he would have helped to
in. The Tucker home
some very unpleasant
in the gentleman, which
a mind him even if he
with the people. The
that a newspaper had
to make or not a man.
This gentleman found
that several years be-
of a man, whom he
became ill and died.
Having disposed of his
he returned to a home
in his family and went
to a beautiful home on
very much distressed
because of Pocaohontas
he will locate in Elkins
in a few years. The
a few years. The
the most impor-
the people of
to appear part of
and he is not dangerous
counted with around
in the water in
in opposing them at for a
time.

J. B. McNEIL, who is employed
as book-keeper for New & Burr,
was at home this week.

The trout are running down
fishermen find it hard to catch enough
to eat. Cranberry is no good for
fishing, and the trout in other
streams are becoming extinct.

It is reported that Leonidas May,
who was additionally carrying the
chain last week, has purchased the
6240 acre tract from the Develop-
ment Company, and is personally
superintending the survey.

W. A. SHEARER is the owner of
a curious calf, which is several
weeks old. It has a malformation
about the region of the heart. The
heart appears to be perfectly nor-
mal, but is situated in the neck,
where it can be seen to beat.

A LARGE and commodious store-
building is rapidly going up on the
corner opposite the school-house at
Hillsboro. It is intended for the
use of E. H. Moore & Co. It
looks like booming times at the
Academy.

PERSONS who intend going away
for their goods, will find it to their
interest to take the train at Mill-
boro, and go to visit the J. C.
Bishop Cash Co. The saving to
prices will more than pay railroad
fare and freight on goods.

The past week some of the
mountains of western part of the
county, notably the mountain over-
looking Swago, present a dark red
appearance. The mountain is as
decidedly tinted as it will be when
the leaves change this fall. The
cause is the red oak which covers
the mountain whose leaves are red
when they are young, and which
probably give it its name.

MISS FANNY McLAUGHLIN and
Annie King gave a delightful cro-
quet party last Thursday. The
orchard, one of the prettiest places
in East Marlinton, was lighted up
and every arrangement made for
the comfort of the party. A short
after tea there was a shower of
and the people had to run. The
shower broke up the croquet, and
a retreat had to be made, but not
before every one could see how
prettily the girls had arranged the
grounds. It was one of the events
of the season.

THE Republicans of Ellyay dis-
trict met at the Court-house on the
14th with a considerable attend-
ance. They are as active as ever
this year and are hardly willing to
concede any thing to the other
side. They appointed a formula-
distric committee, taking for a
basis, the sub-school districts and
appointing a leading member in
each. Three districts were found
in which there were no Republicans
and these were given to the old
school where Harmon Sharp took
office. The districts in which no
Republicans could be named were
Big Spring, Dry Branch, and Mace
districts.

THE mail service from Renick's
Valley, Greenbrier County, to Lo-
cast, Pocahontas County, is re-
mained three times a week by a fo-
renate carrier, one J. J. Clements,
who greatly enjoys the occupation.
She appears to be over forty years
of age, quite popular with the re-
sidents along the road, and retails
the mail in hand and the items of
the freshest gossip that happens to
be up to the amusement and ap-
parent satisfaction of the patrons.
The question, however, arises:
where the boy who is this dis-
placed? Echo may answer, where?
But if groundhogs, squirrels, and
fish could talk they might tell us
where. About two hundred years
ago in these localities hunting and
fishing occupied the attention of
the noble natives, whose places in
hand and making work was displac-
ed by the smiling and energetic
mothers and daughters.

A GOOD many of the boys have
found a great deal of pleasure in
hunting for Indian arrow-heads or
"flints" as they are commonly called.
They are to be found in great
abundance in this section in the
paved fields. An authority says
that they are to be found over all
of Ellyay and are the sign of ar-
rows used by the barbarous tribes.
It is said that they were made by
hunting the pieces of flint very hot
and touching it with a straw which
had been dipped in water. At
one time in Scotland people called
them "arrow-heads" and they
were so called because they
in the air and shot them at people
and cattle. Whenever an animal
was taken with it was believed to
have been hit with an arrow-head,
and a doctor who made it his spe-
cial business would pretend to find
some arrow-heads in its skin,
which with some other vices placed
in the animal's mouth and it was
killed and cured. They were
also believed to possess great mag-
ic, and were carried on all occasions
of great importance of bad luck. The fact
that they are most easily found at
low waters when the north is
winded as from them has help-
ed in the last century in curing
the sick of the "evil eye."

J. O. BISHOP is at the head of
the J. C. Bishop Cash Co., of
Staunton, whose advertisement ap-
pears in this issue, was formerly of
Bishop Bros., of Monterey, Va.
Any order entrusted to this firm
will be safely handled by him.

H. L. MOORE, who has been liv-
ing at the Ponick Meadows, on
Williams River, has purchased a
tract of ten acres in Glade district
in Webster County from Peter
Dow, and will move there to
live. There is a store-house and
dwelling on the land, he having
purchased the stock of goods, will
carry on a mercantile business.

JOHN MURPHY, the popular sales-
man at P. Golden's left for Mass-
achusetts last Thursday. He has
been in the employ of P. Golden
for about four years. The cause
of his leaving West Virginia is a
wealthy uncle who will establish
him in business. He received a
handsome testimonial of \$44 from
P. Golden, who says that was do-
ing very well for a Jew.

LAST week Harmon Sharp found
on his place, on Elk, a well-preserved
horn of an elk or moose.
The portion was about eighteen
inches long and about four and a
half broad with several projecting
snags or horns. There is no doubt
about its being an elk horn. The
elk, no doubt, was once common
in West Virginia, as it was found
far south as the Ohio River. It
is one of the largest of American
animals, often weighing as much
as 1200 pounds.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Vandervoort, of Lin-
coln, who has been visiting Mar-
linton friends for some weeks, re-
turned home Tuesday, accompa-
nied by Frank King, and leaving
pleasant memories.

Capt. Smith was baptized by im-
mersion Monday afternoon by
Presiding Elder J. F. Martin.

Mrs Mary McClinton, after an
absence of many months, has re-
turned home much refreshed by
her deserved leisure enjoyed with
relatives in Lewisburg.

Miss Grace Clark and Annie
McNeil, of Hillsboro, spent Fri-
day night in Marlinton, took in
the stores and football on Sat-
urday, and returned home in the
afternoon.

Miss Allie McLaughlin, of Elk,
was in Marlinton last week.

The presence of Misses Eva
Moore, Bessie and Della Edgar,
the Callison sisters, Glenna Hill,
Maud Eckridge, and Mary Aul-
drige, young ladies from Hillsbo-
ro and vicinity, contributed very
much to the interest of the athletic
contest between the youthful
teams of Academy and Marlinton,
Saturday afternoon.

Mr R. C. Shrader, wife, and two
daughters, of Dilly's Mill called at
this office on Tuesday.

Boy Killed on Williams River.

About two weeks ago Brice
Hammond, aged ten years, son of
J. M. Hammond, was killed on
Williams River. He and his father
were fishing together, and were
passing along the brink of the
stream. In clambering over some
logs, a large log, which had lodged
on a large, sloping rock, was dis-
lodged, and rolling down caught
the boy. The log passed over his
head and struck him both arms
and both legs. The log carried the
body into the river, which was
running very swiftly, and both
floated away. The father, by a
great effort, overtook the body of
his son by running along the bank
and wading in. The accident oc-
curred at a place on the river
where it is very rugged, and where
the stream is very rapid.

The Hammonds, to which fam-
ily the boy belonged, are the pion-
ers of the Forks. Until recently
they had lived there far from the
madding crowd, and hunted and
fished. They are considered as be-
ing the last woodland of that sec-
tion, and their success in hunting,
trapping, and fishing is something
phenomenal. They are all descend-
ed from old man J. M. Hammond,
who resided from Kentucky. One
of his sons has remarkable musical
ability, and his skill on the violin
surpasses amateur work.

A Thunderbolt.

FAIRVIEW, May 21st, 1896.
Lightning struck Uncle Alex
Sharp's large cherry tree that
stood before his door. It received
a charge that blazed it to the
ground and destroyed the fruit.
The family were very much alarm-
ed. Mrs. Johnson was burned on
the cheek. A D. Williams was
within fifty yards of the tree with
four pounds of dynamite in his
hand, which he had been using in
blasting on Shippery Hill.

Mr. Jacob Sharp is warm.
Vote for Mr. McClintic. We must
support our country men.

The M. F. minister, Rev. Sharp,
preached a very fine sermon from
the text, "What shall I give to be
saved?"

CASH AGAINST CREDIT.

BISHOP IS LEADER OF LOW PRICES IN FIRST-QUALITY GOODS.

30 yard for William Simpson's black, grey, and all other best calicoes.	10c for India Linen, credit houses get 15c for it.	25c for shoes that credit houses pay \$1.50 for.
5c for finest Jersey Gingham, credit houses get 12c.	10c for fine Silks that retail every-where for \$1.	15c for Whitmore's shoe polish, credit houses get 25c for this.
40c for Levi and all other best 2 ply, all-wood carpets, credit houses want 75c.	14c for 50c Mitts that all credit houses get 25c for.	5c for best maroon, all credit people get 15c for it.
16c and 18c for finest matting, credit people ask 25 and 40c.	\$1.45 for child's all-wool Jersey suits, sold by credit people for \$2.	10c for best Seal Lye, this is worth the \$13 for solid oak suit of furniture, credit people get 25c for them.
50c and 55c for 80c Rugs, regular price \$1 to \$2.50.	\$7.45 for men's fine all-wool suits, a \$10 suit everywhere.	8c for best coffee essence, credit houses ask \$15 for this.
40c for finest imported Serge and Hosi-etta cloth, credit houses ask 75c.	\$2.85 for English worsted pants, all credit people get \$3 for these.	15c for choice green coffee, credit people get \$15 for this.
15c for large Linen Towels, credit houses get 15c for them.	\$7.45 for 100 piece Dinner Set, credit people get \$10 for it.	10c for best tea, all credit houses get 25c for it.
50c for Ladies' Shirt Waists, credit houses get 75c for these.	5c for paper and envelopes that cost 10c everywhere.	5c for nice, large raisins, worth 5c anywhere.
50c for large Lace Curtains, credit people get \$1.50 for these.	5c for wall-paper that all credit people get 5c for.	
	25c for straw hats that would cost you 5c elsewhere.	

Above we give a few figures that speak the difference between our Cash prices and that asked by Credit Houses. Our system is the only one that can insure the VERY CLOSEST PRICES.

THE J. C. BISHOP CASH CO.,

110 and 112 West Main Street, STAUNTON, VA.
Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

Marlinton, 2; Hillsboro, 6.

On Saturday last the Marlinton Tiger Cats proved to all beyond the shadow of a doubt their superiority as football players over the Hillsboro Kids. The day was fine but rather warm, as is usual of this season, but the boys played hard all thro the game. Marlinton scored twice, once in each half, both goals being made from rushes in which all the forwards took part, the ball being run in close to goal. Carl Slavin kicking one and Clarence McLaughlin the other. The play was in the visitor's end nearly the whole time, and they were hard pressed many times in the game. Time of play, 1 hr 30 min.

The Tiger Cats can lick any thing of their size in Pocahontas County, and maybe some things larger.

The teams—Calvin Price, Clarence McLaughlin, Carl Slavin, William Holt, Fred McLaughlin, George E. Moore, Snoden Johnson, Frank King, Snoden Hogsett, Frank Gladwell, Orin Slavin.

Hillsboro—Emmet Beard, Sandy Sutton, Cam Herold, Charley Eskridge, Eddie Holt, Dick Callison, Alfred Edgar Paul Smith, Sandy Auldridge, Marion Burr, Warwick Beard.

Douglas McNeill, referee; Pat Simmons, W. B. Rickets, linesmen.

Republican County Ticket.

The Republican Convention met at the office of N. C. McNeill last Saturday. It consisted of four delegates from each magisterial district. The delegates were uninstructed. The following ticket for county officers was selected:

For House of Delegates, George P. Moore; for Sheriff, Samuel B. Moore; George Whiting and Pierce Woodell recommended as deputies; for Clerk of Circuit Court, George E. Moore; for Clerk of County Court, C. R. Grimes; for Commissioner of County Court, Robert Brown, Sr., for Assessor, W. B. Hill.

The convention adjourned to meet at the same place on the first day of Court. Delegates were appointed to several conventions.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 8th day of April, 1896, in chancery cause of Withrow McClinton vs. Rebecca J. Claytor, et als, the undersigned special commissioner of said cause will on the

16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1896,
At the front door of the court house of said county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder two certain tracts or parcels of land situated on the waters of Ss-a-go Creek, in Pocahontas County, described as follows:

1st.—A tract of 140 acres so conveyed to Rebecca J. Claytor by Mary A. McClinton.

2d.—A one third interest in a tract of 430 acres, conveyed to said Rebecca J. Claytor by Robert S. Claytor, et als, less 193 acres which the said Rebecca J. Claytor conveyed to Daniel A. McNeill.

Said land has some good timber on it and is partially improved.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six months, the purchaser giving bond, bearing interest from day of sale, with good personal security, to take to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

M. F. PATTERSON, Clerk.

In the Spring

A Young Man's Fancy

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Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
Deputy Sheriff, R. K. Burns.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners of Court, G. M. Keen, J. C. Arbogast.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Press, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeil, J. C. Arbogast.
Justices, A. C. L. Galloway, Split Rock; Charles Cook, Edray; W. H. Jones, Huntersville; Wm. L. Brown, Dunmore; O. R. Curry, Academy; Thomas Bruffey, Lenoia.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
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Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

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DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
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Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of each visit will appear in this paper.

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Historical Scraps.

The name of Moses Moore, one of the pioneers of our county, will be one of the longest to be remembered, and history one that will be much sought after in the future by those interested in Pocahontas pioneer literature. His descendants have probably cleared more land than any other one family connection. Some of them, too, have been prominent in public affairs. The following particulars were recently given the writer by the venerable Andrew Washington Moore, one of his grandsons, now in the eighties, who resides on Knapp's Creek, occupying a portion of the old ancestral home.

About the year 1770 Moses Moore settled on Knapp's Creek, known at that period as Ewings Creek, and so named in some of the old land papers. Traces of the original cabin remained for years in the meadow near the old orchard contiguous to Washington Moore's present residence.

The tract of land purchased by Moses Moore of one Mr. Ewing for the consideration of two steel-traps and two pounds of English sterling extended from Andrew Herold's to Dennis Dever's gate by the road side below the Francis Dever home. Besides other improvements, Mr. Moore built a mill on Mill Run, quarter of a mile from L. Brown Moore's.

THE DAUGHTERS OF MOSES MOORE.

Moses Moore's daughter, Margaret, remembered as a very estimable person, married John Moore, a native of Pennsylvania. They lived where David Moore now lives. Her daughter, Hannah, married Martin Dilley, Esq., and lived where Andrew Dilley now resides.

Her son William Moore married Miss Calahan, of Bath County, Va. and settled where Jefferson Moore lives. Jefferson Moore, her grandson, married a Miss Grimes.

Margaret Moore's son, James C. Moore, married Miss Nottingham, and lived on the place now occupied by Adam Moore and his brother, William. This excellent man was a Confederate soldier, and died in battle near New Hope, Augusta County, June, 1864.

Another of Margaret's sons, John by name, married a Miss Hannah, of Elk, daughter of John Hannah, ancestor of the Pocahontas Hannahs, and lived on the home place, now occupied by David Moore. A grandson, David's son, Joseph Moore, lives beyond Frost on the road to Glade Hill. Near his residence the spot is pointed out where Rev. Henry Arbogast was slain during the war.

Hannah Moore, daughter of Moses, married Robert Duffield, on Stony Creek, the ancestor of the Duffields.

Phoebe Moore, another daughter, married Jonathan McNeill, on Swago. She was a person highly esteemed for her piety, good sense, and business energy. For years she attended the mill, that sometimes would have to be run day and night to supply the custom and avoid grinding on the Sabbath. There used to be a saying that "an honest miller has hair on his palms." Were this a fact, "Aunt" Phoebe's hands would have been more hairy than Euse's ever were.

There was a daughter Rebecca, who married a Mr. Cole, and lived in Rockbridge County.

THE SONS OF MOSES MOORE.

Robert Moore married a Miss McCollum and lived at Edray where William Sharp now lives. Rev. George F. Moore is a great-grandson, also Samuel B. Moore, both residents of Edray.

Andrew Moore settled on Greenbrier River, a few miles above Marlinton. His wife was Father-

ine Johnson, daughter of John son, who once lived near Marlinton. C. L. Moore, on Brown's Creek, and Jacob Moore, on Elk, are his great-grandsons.

Moses Moore emigrated to Kentucky.

William Moore married Miss Christina Elliot, of Rockbridge County, and lived on Stony Creek, on the place occupied by the family of the late Dr. Page Carter. Their daughter Margaret became the wife of Col. J. W. Ruckman. Another daughter married Captain William D. Hefner, who died in battle at Lewisburg during the war. A son, Rev. James E. Moore, was a widely known Methodist minister.

John, another son of the pioneer married a Miss McClung, of Greenbrier County, and settled where Andrew Herold now resides. Their daughter Jennie married John Lightner, near Hightown, Highland County. Another daughter, Elizabeth, married Jacob Lightner, who lived where the late Francis Dever had his home.

There was a son John who died aged 18 years.

Isaac, son of the pioneer, settled near the old home, now the home of his grandson, I. B. Moore. His wife was Margaret Wilson, from near the Old Stone Church, Augusta County. Their children were Chasely, Preston, Melinda, (Mrs. Samuel Harper), Washington, Matilda (Mrs. John Baker), Isaac, and Moses.

Chasely married a daughter of the late Colonel John Hill, of Hillsboro. After her death he married Miss Wanless, on Back Alleghany, who still survives him.

Andrew Washington resides on Knapp's Creek, on a portion of the old ancestral home. His first wife was Anna, daughter of the late Henry Harper, near Sunset. His second wife was Margaret Jane, daughter of the late John Dever, of Highland County, Va.

Isaac Moore, Jr., lived at Dunmore. He and a person named Dunkum bought from Andrew Mathews his fine farm and divided it. They coined a new word out of their names and had the post-office near Dunmore. His wife was Alcinda Arbogast, daughter of the late William Arbogast, of Green Bank. Their sons are C. F. Moore, Harry, Earnest, and Rice. Their daughters, Mrs. George H. Moffett and the late Mrs. Dr. C. L. Austin.

Moses Moore lived on the home place. His wife was a daughter of the late Thomas Campbell, of Highland County, and still survives her husband. She lives with her son, Brown Moore, Esq.

The study of pioneer history is deeply interesting, and when one traces the lines of descent, and reflects upon the contrast of what has been and what is now, we are prepared to some extent to realize what is due the memory of those whose bravery, industry, and self-denial made it possible for us to have the comforts we now enjoy.

As long as the Moore's retain their characteristic industry, prudent economy, honesty in their dealings, and pious proclivities they will be a blessing to the country in the future, as they have been in the past, and are now.

W. T. F.

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APICULTURAL NOTES.

Reproduction in the Bee.

BY T. C. WARE.

In the hope of adding something to the knowledge of some of our beekeepers, I have written this article. In the nineteenth century knowledge there are a good many things that are not known, and some of them are not known to the beekeepers. The first thing that is known is that the queen is the only one that lays eggs. The queen is the only one that is fertile. The queen is the only one that is the mother of the colony. The queen is the only one that is the mother of the colony. The queen is the only one that is the mother of the colony.

In general way we understand the functions of the three classes of the bee family—the drones, queen, and workers. Let us now consider the uses of each member of the hive, and inquire into the reproduction and development of each, beginning with the queen.

Every body, perhaps, knows that the queen cell is larger than the worker-cell, and opens downwards. In this an egg is placed, just how it is still disputed. Some claim to have seen the queen deposit there herself, while others are as certain it is carried there by workers. If all things are favorable, the larva becomes a queen in sixteen days. Previous to this about eight days the old queen leads a portion of the old swarm away to other quarters, giving her young successor undisputed sway from the first. This, however, is in case the weather and conditions are favorable. If the young queen hatches before the colony is ready for her, the workers confine her in her cell, and care for her there until the conditions are more favorable. On being released, her first act is to make a tour of the hive and destroy every embryo queen that, if allowed to hatch, would in time become her rival. If this destruction is interrupted by the workers, or incomplete from any reason, a second swarm is usually the result. This destruction is rendered the easier by the victim of it, who leaves one end of the cocoon open, and thus exposes herself to such an attack. The queen bee seldom makes any use of her sting except to destroy rival queens.

If the weather is bad, and the honey flow ceases, the workers not infrequently destroy all queen cells and thus stop all swarming for the season; a method the keeper himself sometimes resorts to for the same purpose. Perhaps the most curious fact connected with the bee colony, and the one that has been the least explained, is the action of the swarm when a queen is lost. If the colony is healthy and there is a brood in the hive not over three days old, worker larvae are removed to queen cells, where they are fed on the royal jelly, and in the course of time become full-fledged queens. That the extraordinary food should increase the size of the bee receiving it, and perhaps reduce the time required for hatching, just as plants are hurried along by the forcing process, is not so very remarkable. But that the larva which by the regular course of nature would develop in twenty-one days to a sexless member of the family, of short life, small size, gingery disposition, and with a strong veneration for a queen, could by the magic influence of more commodious quarters and better food become in five days less time a much larger member, with a fully developed sexual organization, a strong dislike to attack any except another queen, for which their hatred is deadly, a greatly prolonged life, and the physical and character peculiarities almost entirely opposite, is certainly surprising, and in our present incomplete knowledge on the subject, wholly unaccountable.

Unlike the worker going and coming constantly, the queen, all things being right within, seldom, if ever leaves the hive, except on her bridal tour, or when preparing to make a swarm. In ordinary new colonies, the queen is favored on the first day after hatching. If the weather is favorable, she will fly within 24 days or she will be barren. The danger to the entire colony attendant upon the flight and exposure of the queen is lessened by the considerable number of drones or males, a number in fact that many are inclined to wonder at, considering that there is but one female, and she requires to be fertilized but once in a lifetime. This always takes place out of doors and while on the wing.

Sterility does not prevent the laying of eggs. Indeed when the queen has been lost a worker has been known to produce eggs, but these, as well as the eggs of the unfertilized queen, invariably produce drones. Thus the one great known law governing reproduction is established. Fertilized eggs will produce workers or queens as they are reared in a worker or queen cell, while unfertilized eggs invariably produce drones.

Willing Workers on the Road.

A gentleman who drove into town Monday stated that he passed an interesting society engaged at work on the road near Timber Ridge church. The officers of the society were two well known ladies of that section; the rank and file consisted of about twenty children, varying from eight to sixteen years. They called themselves the "Willing Workers" and were engaged in throwing stones and sticks from the freshly worked road. The assignment was for a five-mile section of the old Plank road, from Tate Street to Mackey's. The society received more than considerable cash from a public spirited citizen and got lots of fun besides. A wagon accompanied the party to carry lunch and take-up the exhausted. They were going thro in a day they said, and we have no doubt they did. If all the neighborhood would thus lend a hand, bad roads would be unheard of.—Lexington News.

Oldest Dog in the Country.

Chamber's Encyclopedia says "a dog which lives more than twenty years and never more than twenty." Bride Gun, of Pocahontas County W. Va., has a dog that is exactly twenty three, which is probably the oldest dog in the country. The dog is unusually hard on cats, having killed more than a hundred in the past five years. One of the dogs characteristics is its fondness for birds—not as food but as companions. Once a day he will repair to a certain fence corner and set up a mournful howl. In a short time all the birds in the neighborhood will gather near. The dog and the birds now enter into an animated chatter lasting for a half an hour, then the birds will disperse, leaving various offerings in the shape of small bits of food, which the dog devours.

All the denizens in the county look upon the dog as the evil one, and whenever one of them hears him howl at night, he immediately makes preparation to die, believing that the "howl" means death to the hearer or to his near relative.

—New York Press.

VELK.

Sheep-shearing is the order of the day. There are more than two thousand sheep in this section. Good grass for horses can be had in this neighborhood at one dollar and twenty cents per month. Miss Martha Coger and mother, of Blue Springs, Randolph County are visiting relatives here. Mr. Howard Showalter is still on the sick list. S. D. Rider is convalescent. L. D. Sharp pays three dollars per pound for greasing, and 25 cents for bonanza.

There is a man in this district, His name I will not call, Of age he's thirty-six or more, Of stature he is small. It was at Mingo racing-track, Sometime in April last, He caught the hog in open ground And held him tight and fast. And of the fifty men or more Who for the hog competed, He was the swiftest of the crowd, The rest were all defeated. w.

DRY BRANCH.

Mr. B. B. Earnshaw has been confined to his room for some time with rheumatism, but is now able to be out a fishing again. Great excitement on the Branch over the coming election. As we have had no county officers elected for some time, I will suggest a few names for the different offices. While the gentlemen have not announced themselves, we feel sure they would serve if elected. Justice of Edray District, George C. Boal; Constable, Martin Crummett; Sheriff, Hon. Branch Boal; Joseph Miller, Deputy-Sheriff; French Boal for Circuit Clerk. These gentlemen are all straight Democrats. Please remember them on election day. Pocahontas County will surely be pleased when it sees so many good men out for office on Dry Branch. It was thought that the Branch was thirty years old, but when it comes it comes with a rush.

We understand that W. C. Brady has withdrawn and is not a candidate for the House of Delegates. Notice to W. H. McDaniel a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Randolph County.

JOHN L. RICHMOND.

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HONTAS TIMES.

PRICE, EDITOR
Friday, May 29, 1896.
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suitable for Clover Lick,
and Dry Branch sections
(District).
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pendent could not write an
free from grammatical er-
rors his life.

F. A. GUTHRIE and H. C.
are candidates for Cir-
cle in the district compris-
ing Kanawha, Putnam, and
Mason counties. Their
names will be placed
in Kanawha, and the
giving the most votes will
the entire delegation from
county, which means nomi-
nating Republicans made a
in their county ticket and
two straight-out Demo-
crats are both somewhat in-
convenient. Robert
nominee for County Com-
missioner, is a good Democrat,
and Woodell, nominee for De-
puty Sheriff, is one of the pri-
vates of Green Bank district.

For State Senator.
Editor of THE TIMES:
The canvass is about closed.
Candidates have shaken hands.
The dear people, kissed the
made promises, and talked
that I fear some may be
to make up their minds
on what to vote. I have
reviewed by only two of
my candidates, Each, I
thought I was for the
flow, and that he was all
needed no punching up.
my eyes and ears open to
things as they came along
being bothered much,
at time to look about and
in situation.

any up. First, as our
signature will, in all proba-
bility to consider the State
question, it behooves us to
a right man in the right
and I think we will have
the Chairman of the Demo-
cratic Executive Committee, Mr.
Holt. He has taken the
to look into this question
since. He has exam-
ined, compared reports, statis-
tics, and I venture the asser-
tion that he is as well, if not bet-
ter, on this subject than
any man now before the peo-
ple. He is a young man
intellectual attainments and
his ability, and would be
fully well qualified to deal
with such vexed question,
and other questions which
may be before our Senators,
and our politicians must guard
the interests of his constitu-
ents. We would say nothing dis-
paraging of any other aspirant.
Holt was before the last
Constitution, and not
saying that he was almost
in the district, polled a
complimentary vote, and
as our standard bearer
there will be no doubt
if Pocahontas will wear the
red banner.

any voter come out and
with the other members of the
that we mean business.
Holt is our choice.
DEMOCRAT.

the School Students.
HART, W. VA.,
May 28, 1896.
to Students of Pocahontas
I will hold an examina-
tion of the Editors school house on
at 1896, and those who pass
will be eligible for the examina-
tion.

When it comes to cutting grain, the McCormick is yet, as it always
has been, ahead of any grain-cutting machine built. I will furnish
Binder or Mower at a reasonable price. I keep on hand a full line of
equipment at all times, as well as Binders and Mowers and Trains. Also
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DUNMORE.

Fine, wet weather.
We learn that Captain G. W. Si-
ple, Mrs. O. N. Orndorff, Mrs. E.
N. Moore are improving, under
the treatment of Dr. Little.
Dr. John Ligon was over last
week to visit Mrs. E. N. Moore.
A little too much rain for foot-
ball last Saturday. The teams will
play Saturday, the 30th, at 2 P. M.
Miss Lena McLaughlin spent a
few days at home.
Prof. John A. McLaughlin closed
his second school Friday last.
Profs. Walker and Russell and
ladies took in the Singing Asso-
ciation.
Messrs. Rutledge and Yeager, of
Marlington, spent Saturday and
Sunday in town.
Mrs. Dr. Ligon and Mrs. S. R.
Hanshaw spent a few days in town
with Mrs. E. N. Moore.
Mr. Thomas Hoppert was with
the candidates in our town, and we
understand that he is a candidate
for matrimony. Like the wise man
he wants a solid foundation, and
builds his future hopes on a Rock.
We are glad to note that Mr.
Josiah Patterson is better.
Mr. James Kelley is on the sick-
list.
Mr. E. N. Moore has ordered a
3-wheeled buggy, - its another girl.
Mrs. J. C. Lakin was on the sick-
list last week.
(Musical Association news in
full next week. - Editor.)

The Bargain of Bargains!
If you want to buy bargains we have them to sell. Our store house is not large but we expect to make room for a wagon load of
NEW GOODS
Every week this summer. We are selling at prices to suit hard times, and anyone with a little money can buy lots of goods.

SOME PRICES.
Choice California Peaches 1b 10c
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Men's Good Shirts 25c
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We will take in exchange for goods
Wool
Beeswax and
Ginseng.
Give us your patronage and we will give you bargains.
Yours Res't,
L. D. SHARP,
LINWOOD, W. VA. (a10).

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSASSINATOR.
To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, and solicit the support of the voters of the county in my behalf.
Subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee.
Respectfully,
J. H. CRAW, Jr.
Green Bank, W. Va.

To the voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic Executive Committee, or Convention, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
J. H. CRAW, Jr.
Green Bank, W. Va.

COUNTY CLERK.
To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.
Respectfully,
J. W. DEXTER.
Academy.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of the circuit court, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office.
Yours respectfully,
J. H. PATTERSON.

SHERIFF
To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office.
Yours respectfully,
R. W. HILL.
Academy.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Pocahontas County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and if elected will discharge the duties of that office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully,
L. E. GAY.
If elected the undersigned will serve as my deputies.
Green Bank, J. O. BEARE.
Academy, R. M. BEARD.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
We are authorized to announce H. A. Yeager, Rep. of Marlinton, as a candidate for the House of Delegates from Pocahontas County, subject to such action as the Democratic Executive Committee may order.
We are authorized to announce M. J. McNEEL, Esq., of the Levels District as a candidate for the office of Member of the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

STATE SENATE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator before the convention of the 8th Senatorial District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Pocahontas County.
E. I. HOLT.
We are authorized to announce Dr. J. P. Moorman as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the 8th Senatorial District subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Pocahontas County, the primary to be held on May 20th 1896.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pocahontas County, subject to Democratic Primary election.
L. M. McCLINTIC.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:
I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the ensuing term subject to the action of a Democratic primary, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office without favor or prejudice, and with all the ability I possess.
V. A. BRATTON.

COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.
We are authorized to announce G. M. KEE, of Edray District, for re-election to the office of County Commissioner subject to the Democratic Primary.

JUSTICE.
We are authorized to announce S. B. Scott, Jr., as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Edray district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election.

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Subscribed Capital..... 1,000.00
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Assets..... 2,000.00

Don't Let Whiskey
GET THE BEST OF YOU BUT GET THE BEST OF WHISKEY
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The rash of business at S. W. HOLTS is so great this week that he has not time to write an advertisement, but he desires to say that those who want

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WILLIAM MCCORMICK is putting up a new residence, on his lot adjoining George Wagner's.

Two prospect for cherries and raspberries were never more flourishing, good things in their place.

MRS. B. M. LOCKRIDGE is now on a visit to Oregon, and will be absent several months, visiting the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Moore from Stanton, arrived in Huntersville Saturday evening and will spend a week or two at Mr. Amos Barlow, and with friends at Danmore.

Capt. Smith recently purchased a span of bay colts of James Henick, which he is breaking for a light driving team.

W. B. Ricketts unfortunately slipped a hand cuff on his wrist one evening this week, so he was left in the key and could not be found and it remained on his hands until morning.

A large party of Huntersville citizens along with others of the county made much needed improvements in the cemetery last week. It is contemplated to make this "God's Acre" a very beautiful place.

Withrow, McClintic's road from Jacob Simmons' to Williams' River is the most extensive private work of the kind ever undertaken in the county. It is of universal use a great part of the county and the county court should pay part on the cost of construction.

On Friday, May 22, 1914, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kellison, died after a painful illness of a few days, aged about 11 years. Her death is much lamented by her parents and all the community of all ages. She had given her heart some time since to Him that loves the little children and welcomes them to His kingdom, so we all knew "it is well with the child."

MARLINTON is gratified by the appearance presented by the young ladies. The thoughtful young men can recall poetry, find words like these to suit their feelings.

"Her grace of motion and of looks the smooth And swimming majesty of step and tread."

The symmetry of form and feature set The soul aloft, even like delicious wine Of taste and harp.

On Tuesday, Squire Grose heard extensive trial involving the ownership of a sheep. The sheep of Frost, a sheep had lost, and he did not know where to find him, he let him alone and the sheep came home, with its tail and four constables behind him. 'He found the sheep and thought to sue for it, a man named Bowers having it. The Bowers resisted with the constables. They appeared before Squire Grose and agreed to set a day for trial, which was last Tuesday taking with them *Subpoenas* for twenty one witnesses. Thus a big trial grew out of one sheep worth two or three dollars.

The Spring meeting of the Potomac Musical Association at Danmore seems to have been a very pleasant event. Danmore is the home of C. B. Brecker, who with the late Mrs. Brecker, was among the original promoters of the Association and faithful adherents. Much credit is readily accorded to others for very efficient co-operation whose names need not suggest themselves to the prospective reader. Among the influences that have been at work elevating and refining our younger people, and preparing many to seek and find enjoyment in song and elevating thoughts, this Association has been one of the most prominent. Let it be the aim of those present in the management of this society, to develop in its members, as well as skill in artistic performance. Then the meetings will be useful to moving the heart and stirring the intellect. Let the highest intelligence in the community, rather than in many narrow, selfishness place off with "more would and fury self-satisfying motives." It is one of the greatest results of human effort to consider the benefits of social action, so to remind us of the proper attitude towards social action, so to say.

The late Mr. J. H. Wilson, of the Potomac, who was a member of the Association, died at his home in Danmore, on May 1st, 1914.

COME OUT to the Primary and have your say.

JAMES H. JACKSON, of Elk, was attending justice's court at this place last week.

MISS GRACE CLARK, music class will give a musicale at home on Thursday of this week.

FULL report of the Musical Association next week. A great deal of matter was crowded out this week.

I. CARRIER has moved his family to Huntersville and occupies the premises vacated by H. Lockridge. Mr. Lockridge occupies the old Clerks office as his place of business.

An observing gentleman, who has been over large sections of our county recently represent the corn as coming up and promises remarkably well.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to represent well-established firm on salary \$50 per month. Address Mrs. M. BENEDICT, 418 N. 4th St., Terra Haute, Ind.

J. H. G. WILSON's dog "Missie" committed suicide last Monday by hanging herself by a rope, with which she was tied, from a door in the hayrack.

A man by the name of Gray who claimed to be a Pinkerton detective from Harrisonburg, passed through on his way to Pocahontas county, where he stated he had some work to do.—Highland Recorder.

The "Willing Workers" children of the M. E. Church South, will give an ice-cream supper and lawn party for the benefit of the Society, in the orchard at the east end of Marlinton, on the evening of June the 4th, beginning at 6 p. m. Refreshments, croquet and music on the grounds.

May is a very inviting month. It is an inviting time to come to the store and buy your spring goods, but there are some dangers of which you should beware. If any one should tell you he is selling clothing as cheap as P. Golden, do not laugh, but go and look at his goods and weigh carefully his remarks about my goods. Then come over to my store and I will cheerfully show you my clothing, and then you will be convinced who is selling the cheapest.

Bloody Brownsburg.

Last Sunday the negroes had a meeting in the Brush. A number of Levels darkies attended, and a long line of Sturges notably, Ed. Stuart, Ellis Stuart, Remus Stuart, George Stuart, and Bedford Stuart came with blood in their eyes, because the preacher who conducted the meeting, the Reverend Scott, had caused Ed. Stuart to be indicted at the last term of the Court for disturbing religious worship.

A number of men and women came in a two-horse wagon, and on unwhisking laid the broad-chains of their harness so securely that, being somewhat drunk, they could not find them again. The Levels then preferred the charge of stealing their own harness, and cursed and would not quit.

The minister in charge requested them to go away from the church. The Sturges assaulted him and he turned to run, when one of them hit him with a club and knocked him down. Then Edray rallied to the support of their minister and engaged the Levels in a bloody battle. Mrs. Scott, unarmored, with the assistance of her husband, and laid out three with a club. Jared Jackson interfered and had his clothes cut to pieces and wounds inflicted on his leg and cheek. Billy Wilson, John Wilson, Reverend Rogers, and others succeeded in leading off the Levels crowd. The preacher was badly hurt.

Jared Jackson came towards Marlinton and overtook the Sturges. They assaulted him with sticks and stones, about half-a-mile above the Bridge, and caused his horse, a wild, unmanageable belonging to Woods Price, to run away. Ed. Stuart pursued him on horseback, and just at the Bridge overtook a buggy driven by Mrs. C. A. Younger, of Marlinton. The evil ran headlong into the buggy, almost demolishing it, and throwing Mrs. Younger out, and causing her some distance. Her horse was secured before it could run. Mrs. Younger was very painfully injured.

The blame seems to be entirely due to the darkness from the Levels who were under the influence of liquor.

The Browns negroes made complaint, and the following named boys were brought to this place Monday night and lodged in jail: Ed. Stuart, Bedford Stuart, George Stuart, Ellis Stuart, and George Pugh.

Ed. Stuart is being sent to the State Prison for setting. Squire Pugh held the investigation, finishing up at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Pertaining to the Primary.

During the past few weeks, as the time for the holding of the Democratic primary approached, the question has been generally discussed by all as to whether or not any considerable number of Republicans will accept the courtesy extended to them by the Democratic organization of the county, and vote for the county officers. That action has been misunderstood by a number of Republicans. The situation heretofore has been that only real Democrats or those just embracing that faith were eligible to cast their votes in a primary. This year the only requisite is that the voter be a citizen of the county, and that he be willing to accept the result of the primary as final.

This would be no privilege to the Republicans if there was any chance of a member of that party being elected to a county office. The situation of affairs in this county is that our officials for the next four years will be elected next Saturday, and that their confirmation at the general election is no more than a mere formality. There is no getting around this fact, for it is indisputable. The organization of the county is such that it is not possible for any man or body of men to defeat the men who are elected next Saturday. If then all who are not in favor of voting in this primary, and I am speaking more expressly of a certain class of Democrats who do not wish "to be bound to support the nominee," will look the facts in the face, and admit that the result will be inevitable and must be accepted, they will exercise their right of franchise and vote next Saturday. If they have likes or dislikes, then is the only time they can exercise any power in accordance with their feelings. It is the only time when you can strike a blow towards the election of proper county officials.

Will you, because the wrong man may triumph, stay away from the polls, and thus indirectly help him to his election. There is only one time when you can have a voice in the selection of county officials for the next four years, and that is at the primary election to be held next Saturday, and after that it will be too late for you or any one else to move hand or foot to the defeating of this particular obnoxious man whom you do not wish to support. What if he is elected in November?—You can have a clear conscience in that you did not help him to his office by remaining away from the polls on election day. A practical man will use his vote in the primary, as that is the only chance he has in this county in the selection of the right men. Vote in the primary, for whether you do or not, the result of the primary must be accepted.

As to the Republicans voting in the primary, it is to the Democratic party immaterial whether they accept the invitation or not. In the "call" they are given the same rights to vote as the Democrats have given themselves, and if they really feel any interest in county affairs and want to vote, what more could they ask. They like the Democrats, know that the action of the voters next Saturday is final, and that the recent nomination of a county Republican ticket was a mere formality, and that the nominees are not even "doomed to disappointment," for they have no expectation whatever of being elected.

Remember that any citizen of the county may vote in this primary if he will abide the results, which will be effectual in spite of any thing he may do after the primary. If the courtesy of the Democrats is not accepted at this election by the Republicans, they cannot blame our party if it is never extended again.

Church Notes.

There will be preaching services at Marlinton next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and at Indian Draft 2.30 a. m. by Rev. W. T. Price. Services at Marlinton last Sunday of June at 11 a. m. and Indian Draft at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. W. T. Price.

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| 13c for large Linen Towels, credit houses get 15c for them. | \$7.45 for 100 piece Dinner Set, credit people get \$10 for it. | 80 for no. 3 cook stove, credit houses ask \$15 for this. |
| 45c for Ladies' Shirt Waists, credit houses get 75c for these. | 5c for paper and envelopes that cost 10c every where. | 15c for choice green coffee, credit people get 25c for this. |
| 95c for large Lace Curtain, credit people get \$1.50 for these. | 5c for wall paper that all credit people get \$c for. | 15c for good tea, all credit houses get 25c for it. |
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The Prosecuting Attorney.
To the Editor of THE TIMES.

I wish to go over briefly the reasons, that appeal to me why we should vote to re-elect L. M. McClintic to the position of Prosecuting Attorney, for which place he is a candidate before the primary. I would call attention to the fact that for this office only a capable lawyer is really eligible, for besides requiring a level head and intimate knowledge of all the different sections of the county, he is required to have far more than a superficial knowledge of law, in order that law and order should prevail.

With all due regard to our several young and promising attorneys, (whose names will be known as those of great lawyers some day), I unhesitatingly pronounce L. M. McClintic as the timber we have fit to make a prosecuting attorney from at present. We can not afford to train a young colt to the work and refuse a trained horse in his prime. We can not retire a capable man of experience for an untried man. It will not pay us to turn down the best lawyer in the county.

The fact that Mr. McClintic is a native of our county, a member of one of our representative families, and a man whose home is in this county is too well known to be mentioned here. It should have weight with us, as against voting for a man, who could leave the county on an hour's notice and hardly leave a trace behind him.

There has been a case of precedent established in this county of allowing this office to serve for two terms, but this is no well settled rule. In one case an Old Virginian who held the office got so old and feeble that he was naturally superseded, by another Old Virginian, who by the time he had had this lucrative office eight years had made so much money off of us poor Pocahontas people that he was ready to go back to the Old Virginia shore. At this time, for some inexplicable reason, Old Virginia had no man to offer for election, so L. M. McClintic was elected, and made the best Prosecuting Attorney the county ever had. The authorities have been most successful in maintaining a state of peace and quietness in the county, indictments have been sustained, and all criminals have been successfully prosecuted.

The eight-year rule does not apply. Greenbrier County kept Mr. John A. Preston for Prosecuting Attorney for sixteen years, and lost when they put another in his stead, and now are just about to elect him once more to this office. Highland County had one prosecuting attorney for twenty-four years, and Bath itself does not believe in changes.

I think we will miss it if we do not return L. M. McClintic elected, and though personally I was for several years at odds with him, I am glad to see his universal bloom all over the county which will elect him.

WEST VIRGINIA HILLS.

TO VOTERS OF GREAT DISTRICT: Owing to the solicitations of many friends and citizens of this end of Edray District, I have decided to run for the office of constable, and hereby announce myself a candidate. I regret that I did not get my name on the ticket in time, but I hope my friends will write my name at the bottom of the tickets they cast.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. DOYLE.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
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 CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.
 J. H. PATTERSON.
 CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.
 S. L. BROWN.
 COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.
 JOHN R. WARWICK.
 ASSESSOR.
 J. H. BUZZARD.
 COUNTY SURVEYOR.
 GEO. BAXTER.

We claim the right of nomination of State Senator of the 3th District, for the session of Pocahontas County, E. I. HOLT.

C. P. DORR is making an active canvass for Congress in this district.

The West Virginia Bar refers to the election of judges in the following terms, which seem to refer to our own Judge Campbell:

The people have a kind of first lien on a good judge. They belong to the public. The tradition grows that "good service on the bench binds all parties to the re-election of a good judge."

The Republican Executive Committee of Kanawha County is hardly above suspicion since its recent action in regard to the nomination of a circuit judge. The candidates for judge are the present incumbent, Judge Guthrie, and H. C. McWhorter. The district is formed of three counties, the county of Kanawha representing fifty-eight votes in the convention and the counties of Putnam and Mason combined forty-four. Putnam and Mason had already been carried for Judge Guthrie, when the Charleston politicians stepped in and decided that they would vote on the candidates for Judge in Kanawha, giving the whole delegation to the one who carried the county in the same manner that this county voted on Holt and Moorman. The effect would be to disfranchise the two lesser counties. Judge Guthrie refused to allow his name to be placed on the ballot voted in the Kanawha primary.

The primary last Saturday settled the civil war in the Democratic party, and we should congratulate ourselves that nothing transpired in the hot canvass preceding it to hinder the joining of ranks again to work united to carry the State for our party this fall. The gentlemen who have been elected to offices of profit or trust wear their honors modestly, while those defeated, and returned, let us hope temporarily, to private life, accepted the inevitable most gracefully. They have reason to be proud of the friends they have made throughout the county. A more notable election was never held in the county. In at least five of the contests decided by this primary, the majority of the adherents of each candidate firmly believed that they supported the winner, and so the results were full of surprises. The settling of county affairs early in the campaign is very wise, as there will be nothing to interfere with a close alliance of the party in this county to do the work cut out for it. The vote cast last Saturday was 230 more than was cast in a similar primary four years ago. A handsome Republican victory is a high estimate for those cast and if that number will include them, we have an increase in the Democratic party of the county of over a hundred votes in the last four years.

My Tramp.

Some people have quite a mistaken idea of what is known as the "Sinks," a portion of our county on head-waters of Greenbrier River, and you will find this a safe and true description of this region. Leaving Mr Van Buren Arbogast's we traveled eight miles east thru the woods, as we called it, but Mr Hinkle followed our trail with horse and buckboard wagon. We have not heard from him, but suppose he came out alive. From Mr Arbogast's we went one mile up Greenbrier, the turning to the left we traveled about four miles up a deep ravine, which brought us to the main top of the mountain. Following this top three miles we came to the home of a Mr Armstrong, where we took dinner, had a few bear tales from our host, and resumed our walk. We traveled one mile east, when to our surprise we came to one of the finest pastures we have ever seen in the limits of our county. We kept strolling along, sipping up the quality of the land and grass, which is the real blue limestone and finest of bluegrass—cattle and sheep of about the same kind, and the horses are some what run down.

We went on about one mile and came to the little old "school-house in the Sinks," a structure of logs, about 12 x 16, with puncheon floor and seats; the whole outfit costing probably \$15 or \$20. Going on west thru this fine pasture land, now and again we could see signs of habitation, or at least a little log cabin surrounded by a half-dozen or so children. On we went three miles further to county line. Here we paused and found that we were on the headwaters of Gandy Creek. On a mile or so we came to a beam that we did not quite understand how Gandy (a stream about the size of Stony Creek) got out of. But Gandy knows her gait, and bored a hole three-fourths of a mile through the mountain, and goes right ahead. We did not go thro with Gandy, the numbers have done so, as we were not equipped with torch and nerve. Those who have made the passage claim that it is a little dangerous if you are not on to yourself.

On we go through pasture land alongside of Gandy for 12 miles and we come to Horton, the site of the Condon Lane Lumber Company's plant and terminus of the W. Va. C. R. R. This road will be extended to within fourteen miles of Mr Van Buren Arbogast's by the first of December. D. A. G. HORTON, W. Va., May 25, 1896.

VELK.

Farmers are busily engaged hoeing corn. The weather well, oats and meadows promise a good crop. H. D. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, and James Wilfong, a fishing party, while in camp on Tea Creek about nightfall, were attacked by two full-grown panthers. They fired several shots and badly wounded both animals, but were unable to find them as they had no dogs to trail them.

J. A. Gibson, S. M. Gibson, and S. A. Jackson returned Friday from a fishing trip back of Gauley Mountain. They caught 700 trout. Henry Rider is visiting friends in this section.

You can get first-class brown cotton at L. D. Sharp's at 7 1/2 cents per yard. W.

DRIFTWOOD.

We are having the finest grass-weather "what am." Clover Creek made a desperate "rush" on Stony Lonesome Sunday.

D. Andy Geiger is home for a few days from Horton. Some one said, keep your "eye on pig in the pen," but I say keep it on nigger in the office.

On the sick-list: Mrs J. A. Geiger and Mrs Brown Ginn. Prof. Leisner, the double-jointed, knock-kneed, lantern-jawed showman, performed for the people one night last week.

The mud and hail knocked things east and crooked on Back Alley last week.

The lumber is still on the ground for the new church at Driftwood, some in the tree and some in the log.

There has been no overman for three years on the portion of road from Geiger's mill to McLaughlin Church, and the road is almost impassible. It is about time we had a Commissioner of Court from this end of the county.

The girls are having it a little tough just now, as the boys are all out hunting a 4th of July stake.

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OFFICIAL VOTE OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY, Primary Election, May 30, 1896.

	Marlinton	Hunterville	Edray	Acclimacy	Mill Point	Labella	Travelers Repose	Green Bank	Dunmore	Split Rock	Frost	Total
State Senate	74	44	44	129	59	33	12	40	33	30	9	567
Mooman	7	64	20	32	15	1	56	172	40	37	19	463
House of Delegates												
Yeager	49	50	15	45	10	2	51	92	21	29	14	387
McNeel	41	61	59	118	63	31	26	122	51	33	16	594
Sheriff												
Hill	30	67	141	63	32	28	123	61	49	19	685	
Gay	59	54	23	9	1	47	84	10	15	11	355	
Prosecuting Atty												
McClintic	70	97	69	93	58	28	20	87	44	20	33	589
Bratton	18	36	33	73	15	6	57	122	29	49	7	747
Clt's Co. Court												
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If you want to buy bargains we have them to sell. Our store house is not large but we expect to make room for a wagon load of

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Choice California Peaches 1b 10c
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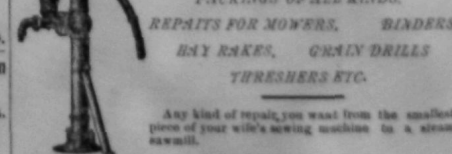
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The students of the free school branches at this place want the "Common School Diploma," or at least four or five are very anxious.

A football team is in process of organization here. You Marlinton Mansters have another foe upon the field. "The Red Star" will kick her lively.

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they did to him. He died neglected and forgotten in a room at Va-

He wished to be buried in the New World. In 1500 his bones were carried across the Atlantic to the cathedral of St. Domingo.

When the Spanish abandoned the island, in 1795, they took away what they decided were the bones of Columbus. But in 1877 somebody discovered a case in the cathedral with the name of Columbus on it. There were bones in it, and everybody says these are the

In 1496 the news of the discovery was telegraphed to England, and that year John Cabot discovered the most unpromising part of America—Labrador. He planted there the standard of England and the Lion of St. Mark of Venice. Then he returned. This little summer excursion gave England her lag claim to North America.

America. He was most fortunate, for by some accident his name was given to a new world; but everything that happened those days was by accident. Anything carefully planned never materialized.

(To be Continued.)

The Court.

By the time this comes to our readers the June term of the Pocatentas Circuit Court will be in session. Citizens from all parts of our county will be in attendance

The one subject likely to awaken most interest will be in reference to the road laws, as to the propriety of keeping the highways in order by direct taxation. There is an element in this question that

quite a feeling between the horse-
less and the buggied and those
who are amply horsed and nicely
buggied.

The more one considers the per-

The more one considers the personnel of our court and bar the better one feels as to the safety of our public interests in keeping on the court. It is hoped that the high expectations of the law-abiding

better one feels as to the safety of our public interests in keeping of the court. It is hoped that the high expectations of the law-abiding may be so realized that recourse to lynching measures may never be thought of for an instant.

The spirit of the age seems to be tending toward a condition the thousand regions social complicity

Greeks, so-called, had profound respect for the temples and sanctuaries devoted to religious uses. Soldiers belonging to hostile armies, who

devoted to religious uses. Soldiers belonging to hostile armies, who near a sacred shrine, would lay their arms aside and meet in peace.

their arms aside and meet in peaceful intercourse, so imbued were they with reverential awe of the unseen powers. It required a grand jury or judge then to probe the devotions of the pious. No

unseen powers. It required a grand jury or judge then to protect the devotions of the pious. Now it is different. It is sad to think

it is different. It is sad to think should be so, but it is hoped the affairs will so change that on more in the history of human-

It is pleasant to learn that
over the judicial district the pr

under the judicial district the purpose of the voters is to retain the present judge, and as it is unnecessary to think that if his life expired we shall have one, for you

squared we shall have one, for you
to come, who will see that the be-
sting shall be protected, and the
reckless and lawless restrained, a
life in the hands of the north.

And may our homes and place of devotion be like the Bible!

of devotion be like the little
trees and vines, whose one grow-
ing toward, your unobscuring
ing affords. W. G. W.

FESTIVAL at Frost Monday, June 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLaughlin, near Danmore, were in Marlinton several days last week.

Court was held Thursday. S. B. Scott was appointed justice in place of Charles Cook deceased.

C. E. Drake and Mrs. Lucy Reed were in Marlinton Tuesday, guests of L. M. McClintock.

Taken in time Hood's Sarapara pills prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

The latest sensation in congress—Miss Hallett's withdrawal from the race for nomination, leaving Durr as the only avowed candidate in the field.

Henry Paves, of the Levels, fell a distance of twenty-eight feet from a cherry tree upon his head and escaped serious injury.

Dr. C. L. Austin, a prominent physician of Weston, Ky., spent his vacation in Pocahontas. He is an expert bicyclist and rode from Weston to Green Bank on his wheel.

No good unless they fit, that is the supreme test of oxfords. If it don't fit you don't want it. If it don't fit at first it will never fit any first brings customers back for another pair. Respectfully P. Golden.

McBride Gum, of Gillespie, had a narrow escape from a rattlesnake last week. He lifted his foot to place it on a log and a rattlesnake struck at it, just barely missing it. The rattlesnake was lying on the log.

The attorneys in attendance in this court from a distance are: J. A. Preston, J. W. Harris, George McClintock, C. P. Jones, John Stephenson, J. T. McAllister, Henry Durr, English, James Lightner.

The Republicans in endorsing E. C. Eagle, the young graduate's nomination for prosecuting attorney did it with the understanding that those who had gone into the Democratic primary would not vote for him at the polls.

The mail leaves Edray for Driftwood at 9 a. m., giving only three hours to ride twelve miles. There is no room for this, and mail arrives at Edray the day before, but it takes a year or two and a lot of red tape to change it.

Tom Houchick, of Gillespie, set a wire trap to catch ground squirrels. A rattlesnake came at attempted to swallow a squirrel caught in the trap and having swallowed it as nearly as he was able carried the trap off. It was trailed and killed.

The announcement of the marriage of Rev. George Echols, of Huntersville circuit, to Miss Minnie G. Dillay, of Sunset, has been formally announced, the ceremony taking place at high noon on June 24th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Dillay.

MARRIED: A Chris McLaughlin and Miss Fannie Moore, daughter of Jefferson Moore, of Dillay's Mill, by Rev. W. T. Maxwell. The attendants were Misses Melissa McLaughlin, Meta Courtney, Myrtle Moore, Messrs. Benj. Swanson, Charles Moore and Benj. Swanson. A dinner was given at the bride's home and a supper at the groom's.

Argues Eastern, Esq., from Washington, City, passed through Marlinton last Tuesday on his way to Laurel Creek for a summer outing. He was accompanied by his family—Miss Florence and Messrs. Harry and Dean English. Andy Taylor had them in charge, and they will stay at his home for five or three weeks.

A commendable amount of extension was occasioned by the signing of the processes of a writ of the State against J. C. Arledge, Sheriff, and execution, for \$25,000. After a careful account had been taken of the assets in the Sheriff's hands, it is the intention that no more need be produced, if shown. If Major Arledge has assets at all it has been through him, and by not selling out people for their taxes.

The festival at Frost on last Saturday was much interrupted by the rain. The object was the presentation of an organ to the church. Owing to the showers there was a musical festival and an afternoon gathering. Like true philanthropists, the merry partners of the two associations were giving one another an "extra" and a "delicious" entertainment at the end of the day. The musical attention is to try and get again next an organ.

Miss Darry Campbell, of Elkins, is visiting 31 D. M. Yeager's.

Wm. McClellan is erecting a mill on his farm near Edray, the tower to be used in steam.

The service tree is very full of fruit this season. Cherries are a success, but strawberries are very scarce.

This festival will be held at Frost on Monday, June 22, 1908. It is postponed on account of the rain on last Saturday.

The memorial sermon of the late Class Cook will be preached at Edray by the Rev. W. A. Sharp on the 28 inst. it being postponed to that date from June 21.

The Students.

Among the many students who have been at college, we note the homecoming of Fred Wallace, who has completed his course in law at the University of Virginia. Winters and Summers McNeal of the same University are at home having finished the first year in medicine and law. E. H. Smith has been taking an election course at the Washington Law School. Among the graduates in law at the University of Virginia are: Winters and Summers McNeal of the same University are at home having finished the first year in medicine and law. E. H. Smith has been taking an election course at the Washington Law School.

Attention, Ye Men of Note.

The Primary is over, and Marvin Chapel is solid for free silver (?) To prove it, an all-day sing has been arranged, and the ladies (they are the free-silver men) will give a festival, the proceeds to be used to buy an organ for the Sunday School. Let everybody come and help in the good cause.

June 27th is the time, Marvin Chapel is the place, Let everybody be in line To join them in the race.

A Card.

EDITOR TIMES:—Please allow me space in your columns to deny a report started by some malicious person to the effect that I told J. P. Woodruff that if I should see a person who voted against me in hell, I would turn my hand to take his life. I made no such or any similar expression, to Mr. Woodruff or to any one else. I have in the late primary, as in all elections, accorded to every one the right to vote as they please without question; only against those who so maliciously misrepresented me do I hold a wholesome contempt.

Respectfully, J. O. BEARD. I hereby certify that J. O. Beard never to me or in my presence made any disparaging remark about any one who voted against him.

The Immunity of a Football Player.

Andrew Price, Esq., of the Pocahontas Times, told the city a quiet last week. He had calculated to mail Ben Price a slight for defamatory words spoken and written about us, but he was excused on account of his large avoidable—The Independent-Herald Herald.

Church Notes.

Sacramental services at Marlinton next Sabbath. Preaching Sabbath night before, Sabbath morning, and Sabbath night.

CLOVER LEAF.

A few items from this part. Fine growing weather just now. Mrs. Ellis Shaw is still on the sick list. Andrew Price and Miss Lula McLaughlin were visiting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Caldwell will preach at Driftwood on the first Sunday in July at 11 a. m. Rev. George, our young minister, preached quite an able sermon at Clover leaf last Sunday. He will preach at the church the second Sunday of July, 1908, at 2 p. m. and at Price School House at 4 p. m. Deftended the 4th Sunday of June at 11 a. m. and Poughs Lane at 4 p. m.

Incident, Driftwood, Clover Leaf is going to make another visit to meet the school, and he will meet him at the school. Rev. C. B. Barker, who will meet him at the school. Rev. C. B. Barker, who will meet him at the school. Rev. C. B. Barker, who will meet him at the school.

Obituary.

ANDREW DILLY.

Died, on the 12th inst. of a complication of long-continued illness, Mr. Andrew Dilly, aged 77 years, at his residence near Dillay's Mill.

In his decease our country is bereft of a very worthy and highly-esteemed citizen. By industry and economy he added to a liberal patrimony, and died in possession of a very valuable estate. Messrs. Hanson and Amos Dilly, well-known citizens, are his only surviving children.

He befriended a great many persons, and his kind hospitality is gratefully remembered by all who have ever visited his well-furnished home. His devoted wife, Mrs. Martha Dilly, daughter of the late William Sharp, near Edray, survives him, and has the sympathy of numerous friends and acquaintances.

He expressed himself hopelessly and intelligently in reference to his spiritual prospects for the solemn hereafter, having had the subject under serious consideration for many years.

PENICK WALLACE.

It will sadden many hearts to hear that Mr. Penick Wallace died at his home at Mill Point, June 11th. He was the eldest son of Dr. Mathew Wallace, who is widely known in this and other States as "a good physician."

Mr. Wallace possessed many noble traits of character, and was a youth of marked promise. His industry, energy, and intelligence, seemed to point him out as destined for a successful career in whatever sphere of service he might prefer for his life's calling. Several years since his health became impaired, and ever since he has maintained a struggle with failing health and physical disabilities that may be well termed heroic. In addition to his father's eminent medical skill and sympathetic attention, he sought the assistance of some of the most eminent medical advisers of Baltimore and New York for restored health. It pleased God, however, to will it otherwise, and removed him hence and to rest where pain and death are felt and feared no more.

Quite a number of sympathizing Christian friends united with his sorrowing father, brothers, and sisters in special intercessions, hoping the prayer of faith would bring the sick. To the joy of their hearts they have learned that this precious youth was enabled to witness a good confession ere he departed hence to be no more with his loved ones on earth.

"A few more were links broken
A few more kind words spoken,
A few more partings on the strand,
And then away to Gannan's land,
A few more morning wearies,
Then we'll gather home."

DUNMORE.

Fine weather. Everything is growing now, and most of the cut-worms are bated up.

Quite a number of our people attended court this week.

R. K. Mason, John Walker, E. H. Jackson, and Fred Beard were up travelers Tuesday and took out 150 pounds of animals.

Mr. Andrew Dilly one of our most respected citizens, died at his home on last Thursday evening at an advanced age. The festival at Frost was postponed till the 22d.

W. H. Cackley spent several days with us. Miss Ocie Cackley left for her home Tuesday.

Quite a pleasant event took place at Colonel Pritchard's on Thursday evening. W. J. Pritchard was given a fine reception. Over one hundred people partook of the good things that had been provided for the occasion. Our best wishes go with the young couple.

Two of the fair queens of Hillsboro attended the Pritchard reception. They were attired in white silk, and made a favorable impression, and their many friends were glad to see them.

On Monday, Mrs. S. H. Barnett and Walter Bird were seriously ill.

E. N. Moore and James Wanslow were out on Saturday last week.

Several of our people will send the Masonic dedication at Huntersville, on Friday.

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The Cuban amazons recently have been playing a prominent part in the fight between the insurgents and the Spanish. These women, many of whom have husbands in the ranks of the army of Cuba, have exhibited upon frequent occasions courage, endurance, and fighting skill to a greater extent than very many of the men.

The amazons of Cuba are, not as a rule, remarkable for personal beauty or cleanliness. Anything in the nature of a dress does not prevent them from fighting. As a rule, they are negroes, strong of limb and quick of action, and able to use a machete, rifle, revolver, or knife with the best of the men. They are to be found in nearly all the insurgent camps and are increasing in numbers. When not otherwise engaged, they tend the sick and wounded, mend and wash clothes, or cook the meat, when fires are permitted and food is procurable. When regular supplies are inadequate to the demand, which is not infrequent, the amazons dig sugar cane, and are thankful to get it, and ride or tramp pluckily along with the rest of the army.

There is, or was, one woman, at least, named Juan who was also more than passing mortal. She came to the front in a recent engagement between the Spanish troops and a number of insurgents at Olvidado. The Spanish began with the usual wild firing at long range, but gradually the combatants, few in number on either side, by force of circumstance got nearer to each other, and then, as usual, when they began to see the whites of each other's eyes, the insurgents went to work and the triumph was theirs. The Spanish dashed onward in pursuit. But all the insurgents did not melt away. One of them a tall, fine-looking woman, bright of eye, well-built and looking like a heroine from the top of her head to the soles of her naked feet, stood her ground bravely, calling first tauntingly and then in grand despair upon her daring companions to fight like men.

They put no heed to her, and the Spaniards crept closer and closer from bush to bush. This woman determined to show men how Cuban amazons can die. With her back against a tree she steadily loaded and fired her carbine, taking the men in the Spanish ranks as they came down, almost the only grained shot were. So long as the gun worked she pumped lead at the Spaniards, keeping them well at bay. But the old carbine finally got out of order and she threw it away with angry contempt, drew a revolver, and shouted: "Long live free Cuba!"

The Spaniards, seeing the carbine thrown to the ground, made a simultaneous dash forward, firing repeatedly as they did so. The Cuban woman calmly awaited their approach, and when they were within range of her pistol she again gave another volley for Cuba and again exposed her vital parts to the bullets of her enemies.

There was another rush from the ranks of the Spaniards, and the dying woman, half rising with difficulty on her knees, fired her last shot at the foremost soldier of Spain, killed him instantly, and sank to rest on her face.

Such a story as this is not a fiction, but a true story of a woman of the name of Juan, who has been the subject of a number of the stories of how the Cuban amazons can fight and die.

Another Cuban woman who recently kept at bay the Spanish troops was the daughter of the Spanish leader, a Spaniard. She fought to the last as gallantly as any of the men, and when her last cartridge was fired she calmly gave up her revolver to the Spaniards, who had surrounded her, and then she was taken to the officers' hospital.

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gotten. But the grandest sight, I

Another way to reach Rockaway is by boat from Canarsie. This little place, Canarsie, is becoming a popular family summer resort. It is easily reached inside of three-quarters of an hour from Brooklyn Bridge by trolley cars. It is a great fishing and boating place.

We still have left Bowery Bay and Bergen Beach. How the crowds do swarm out to these places on hot days! On Sunday they

cars are so packed that frequently the axles break down, such a mishap occurring a few days since.

Every now and then a child is killed. Not long ago I was on a trolley car, and a boy, 5-years old,

before the little fellow could cross the car was upon him! Horrors! But the motorman was one of those cool-headed men, and he instantly shut off the power, reversed brakes, and then, as quickly as a flash, had

a grab for the little one's dress, actually pulling him from the jaws of death! The boy did not receive a scratch. The passengers were awfully excited,—a lady and gentleman fainting.

Brooklyn has quite a number of small parks—breathing places—and one large park, Prospect Park. It is a paradise for the children. A beautiful lake and merry-go rounds; deer, sheep, bears, and a buffalo.

tute the live stock. The sign "Keep off the Grass" is seldom seen, and the ring and peal of merry laughter of the little ones is truly delightful.

Mr S. S. Varner returned Friday from Millboro, having taken Mrs Varner and Misses Ligon and Ragland to the depot where they took

Corn and oats are looking fine.
Willie Gatewood has gone to
Pickens on business.
Tom Beal is wearing a ten-inch
smile,—it's a "boy."
Mr Amos Doyle left Sunday
morning on Ball-faced Billie bound

Mr. Jake Beard passed this place a few days ago.
J. H. Slanker, A. W. Gatewood, and J. S. Varner returned from Gauley and report a pleasant time, having caught 753 fish.

DRY BRANCH.
Singing and hewing corn is the order of the day.
Sunday School was organized on the Branch Sunday for men. Mr John Sharp and Mr J. M. Mil-

Mr Elot Ramsey was on the Branch Sunday and took his best girl home, and Mr Friel says if he don't stay away that he will give him—Susan.

Mrs Emma C. Brady has been making soap for two or three days and it was a failure.

Mr M. Crammett whilst on the way from the election his horse became frightened and ran off. He started at the hedsden gate and ran to the H. P. Earnshaw line and he got him through the gate and he

middle mountain and stopped at the Erushaw home. When the crowd came up Martin was off with a club and saying "Woe Sam! Woe Sam," and the horse had him in the air, but he got him home safe.

PRIN.

A company of American capitalists, it is said, have made an offer to purchase the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. The offer made is 50 per cent of the capital stock and bonds, amounting in all to \$2

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THE COURTS.

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 June, and third Tuesday in October.
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The Alternate Road Law.

II.

The question of the Alternate Road Law to be submitted to the vote of the people of this county this fall is one of the most important contests to the people of the countryside that will be decided at the coming election. It is a question of such magnitude that nothing in the election has the power to affect us for good or bad as will the rejection or ratification of the law at the polls. The effort on the part of some of the leaders of the movement to array the classes against each other falls little short of criminal.

It is a wonderful thing that we hear that there is one class of people living here who are bowed down by adverse fortune, while there are others who ride roughshod over them and oppress them by making them work the roads.

When you take into consideration that the work falls on all alike—that each receives the same good of the benefits derived, and that it is a fair division of labor, you will see that no one is imposed upon. No matter if the man has no property to be taxed, he has his life and liberty and franchise to be protected; his children to be sent to school; his right to sue in the courts; still he insists that his rate of taxation must be fixed on a strictly property basis, and he must only suffer under a capitation tax of one or two dollars. The number of delinquents in the county this year will amount to hundreds of names.

We will be the first to admit that the work done upon the roads has not been as effective as it might have been under stricter overseers, but that is a case calling for reform. The work that has been done has kept the highways open, and given the county better roads than any of the neighboring counties, or any county with which we are acquainted and which is situated like ours.

The four days work will never make or break a man, while a general tax does sometimes. Where the time would otherwise be idled away, the neighborhood now joins and restores the road to its average condition, and it remains open for travel another year. But remember that already the tax-payers of the county provide teams and plank by a heavy levy—a levy already so large that the responsible men of the county stand aghast at assuming a much higher rate. It has felt the late heavy levies terribly, and the idea of having a "court-house levy" settled on us forever is what will defeat the measure in this county this fall. In spite of the confidence evinced by the leader of the movement that it will carry this fall, we cannot but think that there is considerable doubt about it, and that the right side will win. The unfortunate condition of the taxes to-day as disclosed by the recent suit against the treasury of the county, will have such an effect on the county that the man who will have gall enough to present the petition to and to advocate it before the County Court will be a marked man as long as he lives in the county.

The fact that this law was not added upon all the counties of the State by the Legislature illustrates that it was in the minds of the law makers that it would not be a good law for all. And this being the case, we can most emphatically say that we are the least prepared of any county in the State to maintain our highways by taxation.

Within a few months the writer has talked with intelligent men from Upshur, Harrison, and Putnam Counties in some districts of

which this law is in operation. As the reader will know, these counties are populous and are all rich in farming lands. The men all denounced the system as incomplete and ineffective. The county has to provide new tools each year. The superintendents receive two and a half dollars per day and embezzle the rest of the money placed in their hands. The cross-roads have received no attention, and that the tax is very hard to raise. They are all free to denounce it as the most damnable law ever passed by the Legislature of West Virginia, and that during the five years it has been in effect it has done more harm to the state in proportion to its operation than any bit of legislation ever enacted in the State.

The editor of this paper has been accused of a mean action in joining with the responsible men of the county in fighting this proposed measure. What does it matter even if it were true if we are in the right. We do not wish to have to defend our motives, and let that be as it may, we are proud to be on the side we are for the men who compose it richer or poorer cannot be accused of having any desire to do anything but what would be right between man and man and what is expedient for people in our condition.

We are in a wonderful minority in this town. There are a number of persons here who moved to patriotism by the loss of three dollars are rabid and who are fighting for this law for all they are worth. They take this view of it that if it fails it will be no worse than it was before. They are raising trouble that some of them will regret.

The Green Bank Baseball Team.

Editor Times.
 Many times have we read with pleasure the accounts of many football matches, races, and trials of various sections, but scarcely a line about the baseball team of Green Bank and lest the world at large should think us dead or sleeping I wish to say that we are regularly organized and play every Saturday evening from half-past two until twilight, and we challenge comparison.

This is a game game—one at which athletic men play, no child's play. Will give names of players next time, which will be a sufficient guaranty that spectators will be richly entertained when they call on us, as they do in immense numbers and of both sexes.

Last Saturday's game was immense, and that of next Saturday is expected to be one to be remembered. Spectators are cordially invited to attend, and trusting that The Times will see fit to allow us some space occasionally, we are yours truly,
 GREEN BANK, JUNE 15, 1896.

Requiem at the Grave of 'Chuck.'

McBride Gun's "Old Dog," of whom a notice appeared in THE TIMES a few weeks ago.

"Chuck is defunct, dead as a nail. Hushed are his bark and snarl his tail why did you die? Sadly I mean. Was it from pain, or a fall over a bone? Oh blither Chuck, on at so full of play, 'Haw' at I fed you day by day, Give you milk, gave you bread, Gave you many a pat on the head. Why did you die, sadly I mean. Was it from pain, or a fall over a bone?"

The above is beautifully rendered by the Marlinton String Band, to music by Professor J. A. M. of Knapp's Creek.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the best Tonic and Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact, and merit wins.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

The family scrubber—the pick-a-way and tumbler.

A History of the United States.

BY S. A. P.

CHAPTER II.

It is customary nowadays, when a man or anybody else discovers three millions and a half of square miles of country, for him to go at once and advertise his find in the newspapers, at the same time requesting the owner to come forth, prove his property, and pay for the advertisement. For some unaccountable reason Columbus did not do this. Had he but done so there would have been fewer historical, I mean historical, scenes between the original inhabitants of this country and those of foreign lands, who undertook to gain these vast territories.

A great many of these foreigners had names that have come howling through the ages as belonging to men possessed of surpassing energy, daring, and unholly greed. Most of these names are long and willowy. As this history will be rather more broad than long, I only put in such names that fit in nicely with the dimensions of the narrative.

Spain was dreadfully set on claiming this country, and the way she wasted men in her vain pursuit of riches was too bad. All through the interesting years of 1500 she was sending out explorers. The most noted of these were Balboa, Cortez, De Sota, and Ponce de Leon, a wrinkled old cavalier who expected to find a fountain of youth to cure him of old age. He went around a good deal in the country, received a mortal wound from an arrow, and died in Cuba before he had become perceptibly youthful.

Then came multitudes lured to their end by tales of gold. Many of them perished in the mines under hard masters, but a friend was sent to them in a benevolent priest, Las Casas. He was one of those unfortunate cases, for in saving them from destruction he recommended the employment of captured Africans in their place. This was the beginning of negro slavery in America, and we all know what that paved the way for; soldiers monuments and the unveiling of Confederate reunions, which always appear mournful, despite the gaudy decorations of the village, two bands of music, and a hundred daughters of veterans on gorgeous bedecked ponies.

From 1568 to 1609, there were many misunderstandings between the French and Spanish settlers, and much assassination. At the end of those years the region about the great lakes was known and admired, and the Mississippi River had been descended. France had acquired the unbounded and unfettered territory of Louisiana, the size of which pretty near distracted France.

In 1609 another precinct was heard from. The Dutch entered "the goodly land," the busy and thriving city of New York. They had rare times, and their hapless blunders are exceedingly well told of by Irving.

From 1578 to 1763 the lights were turned down, the sobbing strains of the funeral march were heard, while the heavy villain entered. These were the English, ever the most eager advocates of American adventure. They desired to maintain friendly relations with the Indians at first, but discord arose, and continued to arise until the burning question of the times was who was to have the say so it was an unequal struggle.

There were some missionaries among the English settlers, as well as some who were not, at times. The Indians could hardly tell whether a prayer-meeting or a powder magazine was in a state of

eruption, and many deaths resulted. The Associated Press, then in its infancy, boomed. Every week the killed, wounded, and missing crowded out Dr. Talmage's Sunday sermon and the Agricultural Notes.

The way the people dissented about religion was perfectly awful. I am most ashamed to go on. Baptists were seized, Quakers were whipped and their ears cut off, while four at least were hanged. They kept that up until they were arrested by royal order.

Some zeal was shown to convert the Indian when he was alone in an open field to Christianity. John Eliot occupied himself for fifty years in this laudable way. He translated the Bible into a native tongue that was much thought of then. It is not much used now, "kneeling down to him" delivered himself thusly, "Wataspetuk-gussanookwehtunkwah—"

(To be Continued.)

A Few Brooklyn, (N. Y.), Resorts

Summer is here in earnest. All the hotels at our seaside resorts are rapidly filling up, and as for cottages they are to be had only by paying a handsome figure for the season's rental. As you all know, the City of Brooklyn is noted the world over for its sandy beaches, for we have right at our very doors the famous Coney Island, whose surf bathing cannot be excelled; and Manhattan Beach Hotel and the Oriental, (Coney Island), shelter every season America's most brilliant men and women.

Thousands of pleasure-seekers arrive every day by either boat, steam car, or trolley line, and stroll over the sand and listen to what the wild waves are saying; some attend the band concert where the late unapproachable Gilmore delighted the thousands twice a day at Manhattan Beach; here and there one sees the city of the future.

The large outdoor dining-rooms of Manhattan Beach Hotel are generally crowded, as the strong sea air sharpens the appetite. The lawn is, indeed, a panorama, interspersed here and there with raised flower-beds.

In the evening Pain's fireworks exhibition is truly wonderful.

When one has thoroughly enjoyed Manhattan Beach, the next thing on the programme is to take a stroll further on to West Brighton, where it is to be seen and had everything. It is a World's Fair in itself—toboggan rides, merry-go-rounds, donkey riders, race-track, bicycle track, roller-skating rink, dancing pavilions, and a monstrous elephant, inside of whom you can sit down and have a table d'hôte dinner and purchase most everything from the various booths arranged inside of his stomach, for he it known he is a monster elephant. A healthy pocket-book will look like it was going into a decline by the time one is home and in bed, thoroughly satisfied, but sadly tired with the day's outing at old Coney Island.

The other nearby seaside resorts of note are Rockaway Beach, with its surf bathing on one side and still water on the other. The sail from New York City to Rockaway is a charming one, for the excursionist sees so much—Governor's Island, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Staten Island, Fort Hamilton, and a beautiful view of the sky-scrapping buildings erected and occupied as business offices (some 22 and 25 stories in height), Coney Island and the buildings thereon. But the sail from the Beach to the City at night when the harbor is all lighted up with different colored lights, and the offices of the different great metropolitan offices are seen, is a sight never to be forgotten.

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gotten. But the grandest sight, I think, is the Brooklyn Bridge—a wonderful piece of work.

Another way to reach Rockaway is by boat from Canarsie. This little place, Canarsie, is becoming a popular family summer resort. It is easily reached inside of three-quarters of an hour from Brooklyn Bridge by trolley cars. It is a great fishing and boating place.

We still have left Bowery Bay and Bergen Beach. How the crowds do swarm out to these places on hot days! On Sunday the cars are so packed that frequently the axles break down, such a mishap occurring a few days since.

Every now and then a child is killed. Not long ago I was on a trolley car, and a boy, 5-years old, attempted to cross the street, but before the little fellow could cross the car was upon him! Horrors! But the motorman was one of those cool-headed men, and he instantly shut off the power, reversed brakes, and then as quick as a flash made a grab for the little one's dress, actually pulling him from the jaws of death! The boy did not receive a scratch. The passengers were awfully excited,—a lady and gentleman fainting.

Brooklyn has quite a number of small parks—breathing places—and one large park, Prospect Park. It is a paradise for the children. A beautiful lake and merry-go-rounds; deer, sheep, bears, and a buffalo; and a solitary sacred cow constitute the live stock. The sign "Keep off the Grass" is seldom seen, and the ring and peal of merry laughter of the little ones is truly delightful.

GEORGE MUNSON SANISTER.
 BROOKLYN, JUNE 19, 1896.

LINWOOD.

Mr S. S. Varner returned Friday from Millboro, having taken Mrs. Varner and Misses Ligon and Randolph to the depot where they took the train.

Corn and oats are looking fine.

Willie Gatewood has gone to Pickens on business.

Tom Beal is wearing a ten-inch smile,—it's a "boy."

Mr Amos Doyle left Sunday morning on Ball-faced Billie bound for Slaky Fork to see his Betsy.

Mr Jake Beard passed this place a few days ago.

J. H. Shanker, A. W. Gatewood, and J. S. Varner returned from Gauley and report a pleasant time, having caught 733 fish.

PUNCH AND JUKE.

DRY BRANCH.

Singing and howling corn is the order of the day.

Sunday School was organized on the Branch Sunday for men.

Mr John Sharp and Mr J. M. Miller and F. A. Beal nothing, and Professor Crummett, Librarian.

Mr Eliot Ramsey was on the Branch Sunday and took his best girl home, and Mr Friel says if he don't stay away that he will give him—None.

Mr Clark Sharp and Mr W. H. Brady has undertaken a big job of haying. It will keep them about six years yet or about twenty trees.

Mr Emma C. Brady has been making soap for two or three days and it was a failure.

Mr Buks Ware is on the sicklist.

A SUNDAY ON THE BEACH.

Mr M. Crummett, while on the way from the election his horse became frightened and ran off. He started at the hidden gate and ran to the H. F. Kermahaw line and he got him through the gate and he started and ran to the top of the middle mountain and stopped at the Kermahaw house. When the crowd came up Martin was off with a club and saying Wm. Sam. Wm. Sam, and the horse had him in the air, but he got him home safe.

FETTER.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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JOHN R. WARWICK.

ASSESSOR.

J. H. BUZZARD.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

GEO. BAXTER.

We claim the right of nomination of State Senator of the 8th District, for the session of Pocahontas County, E. J. HOLT.

The Hon. Garrett Hobart, Republican nominee for the Vice-Presidency, was appointed a director of the C. & W. Railroad a few weeks ago. He is regarded as one of the most busy men of the period, and represents the gold interests.

The news from Cuba, which ought to be very interesting, is mixed up with so much uncertainty that it is almost a waste of time and space for a newspaper to take any notice of anything reported. Spanish authorities at Havana give particulars of a battle fought at San Juan, near Puerto Principe, June the 8th, and that 500 of the insurgents were killed. Castellanos, the Spanish general, claims to have had 6,800 troops. At first 1,000 insurgents tried to capture his camp, and were repulsed. Being reinforced by 5,000 Cubans, the battle was renewed in earnest. The Cubans made some gains and were winning, when the Spaniards were reinforced by 2,500 men led by Colonel Goday, whereupon the insurgents were repulsed with the losses already mentioned. The Spanish report only four men killed and thirty-five wounded. In this action 9,300 Spanish and 6,000 Cuban troops were engaged. The reports must be doctored in some way peculiar to Spanish ideas.

The Republican Convention.

The meeting of the Republican Convention at St. Louis, June 16-18, may be justly regarded as one of the most important since 1860 in many respects as to the issues involved.

Under most imposing auspices the convention was called to order by Senator Thomas Carter, Chairman of the National Committee, at 12:30. Rev. Mr. Sale, a Hebrew rabbi, offered prayer. In his invocation he prayed: "Let not the glory of our past be greater than the present, nor let us come to shame and grief by the worship of gods of gold and silver, to the neglect of those ideals of the mind and the soul which alone are worthy of a free man's homage and can alone secure the continued possession of enjoyment of civil and religious liberty. Prosper then the work of this council convened in the cause of the people, and when its message goes forth over the land may its golden ring bring to them the glad assurance that prosperity will brighten our homes and the immediate jewel of our soul, the good sense of our people, and the credit of our government remain unimpaired forever. May Thy grace, O God, come upon us, and do Thou establish the work of our hands. Amen."

The Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, was appointed temporary presiding officer, and delivered an address that recalled the

keynote, and those who give it an attentive reading will have an idea of what will be mainly discussed by the papers and speakers in the pending political campaign before the people to win votes. Upon the permanent organization Senator Thurston was made presiding officer. Senator Foraker chairman of committee on platform.

The main features of the platform are gold and protection, and denunciation of Democratic management. The money plank, having the first place in popular interest, declares for the gold standard out and out.

Among the other things demanded by the platform the reader will find them to be ample protection to the wool and sugar producers, discriminating for the encouragement of American ship-builders, a generous pension policy, a vigorous foreign policy, intervention in the interests of Armenian citizens and property in the Turkish empire, the enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine, intervention in behalf of Cuba, a larger navy and better coast defenses, exclusion of illiterate foreigners, enforcement of the civil service law, a free ball, condemnation of lynching, establishment of a national arbitration board, a return to the free homestead policy, admission of the territories, and Congressional representation for Alaska. The temperance movement is commended, and admission of woman to a wider sphere of influence is favoured.

The most exciting scene in the convention occurred when Senator Teller proposed this substitute for the money plank favored by the majority report: "The Republican party favors the use both of gold and silver as equal standard money, and pledges its power to secure the free, unrestricted, and independent coinage of gold and silver at United States mints at the ratio of 16 parts of silver to 1 of gold." The substitute was rejected, ayes, 1054, nays, 8184.

The financial plank was then adopted, ayes 8124, nays 1104, and reads as follows:

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It censured the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1875 as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are therefore opposed to the free-coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such an agreement can be obtained we believe the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favour all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard—the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

Senator Teller took a good cry, and left the convention, followed by most of the silver delegation, tears streaming down his cheeks.

In balloting for the Presidential nominee votes were cast for McKinley, Reed, Allison, and Quay. On the first ballot Governor McKinley received 644 votes, and by common consent he was declared nominated unanimously, the entire vote amounting to 915. Gerrit A. Hobart was chosen as nominee for Vice-President. His competitors were Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, and General James A. Walker, of Virginia. Mr. Hobart seems to be a favorite son of New Jersey, but little known outside of that State. It is reported that but few men in the United States have such a diversity of business interests as he had now on his hands.

Governor McKinley seems to be one of the most widely known of men with newspaper readers.

The prospect is that the issues will be hotly contested, and the decisions reached may settle the financial and commercial policy of the government for a good while to come on the present party lines. The leading issue will be the silver question. Up to a certain

point all is very plain and easily understood, beyond that it will be a matter of conjectures and probabilities, plausible suppositions, bald assertions, and artful persuasions. Thoughtful and conscientious voters are likely to be so perplexed that when they come to vote but few will feel sure of being on the better side for their country's highest interests, and will have to vote at a venture, having tried to find out what would be the right thing to do.

Free Silver.

Time changes all things, and we declare for free silver, and adopt the motto of a famous English duke, "Sudo sed sero," which being interpreted means, "Late but in earnest." Heretofore we have belonged to a wing (the left wing, we may say) of the Democratic party, who were of the opinion that as to the small question of the currency we would do well to retain the gold standard adopted by the enlightened nations of the world, as more business-like, or at least we had "better bear the ills we already have, than fly to others that we know not of." Further we maintained that the condition of the currency, be it ever so bad, did not have the power to effect the country for very good or very bad,—that it was not of enough importance to restore those times of prosperity which only come in seasons.

But now we see that those sections whose interests are identical with ours have banded together under the battle-cry of "Free-silver," and we adopt it as our own. For should the farming and rural States of the Union once more have an airing, the legislation enacted would not be detrimental to us.

We are placed in a position to represent the people, and we wish always to bow to the will of the majority. In America the people are kings in their own right, and if they by one almighty voice declare a thing, that thing is theirs also by right and must stand. The wisdom of the move may only consist in the lagging of the lesser States to defeat the all-powerful Wall Street, but we must help ourselves and we will do it by the "free-silver" tree-silver. The heathen may rage and say the people imagine a vain thing, we say with the people. The people can never "stoop to conquer" what is their own.

We are against the Administration, and are with the New Democratic party from this date.

Sad Death of a Young Man.

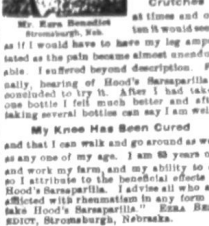
On Friday night, June 19th, Mr. Frank H. Johnson, aged 22 years, was drowned while rowing across Great South Bay, between Oak Island and Babylon, Long Island, N. Y. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Johnson, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Cornelia Johnson, his mother, visited Marlinton a year or more since, and made many friends, who sympathize with her very sincerely in this sad bereavement. Her son was a person of more than ordinary promise, and had graduated from the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, with high honors, a few days before his lamented death. The body has not been found as yet, which greatly intensifies the sadness of this heart-rending occurrence.

There will be a lawn party at Green Bank, Friday evening, June 20th, beginning at seven o'clock. The proceeds are to be applied towards repairing the Methodist Church. All are invited to attend.

Beyond Description

Intense Suffering With Muscular Rheumatism.

"I hereby certify that for seven years I was troubled with my knee. I used prescriptions and treatments but all to no purpose. The trouble kept growing worse and the joints began to enlarge. My knee became almost stiff and pained me as I could not rest, day and night. I had to use Crutches at times and often it would seem as if I would have to leave my employment as the pain became almost insupportable. I suffered beyond description. Finally, hearing of Hood's Sarsaparilla I consulted to try it. After I had taken one bottle I felt much better and after taking several bottles can say I am well, and that I can walk and go around as well as any one of my age. I am 58 years old and work my farm, and my ability to do so I attribute to the beneficial effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I advise all who are afflicted with rheumatism in any form to take Hood's Sarsaparilla." ELMER SANDOZ, St. Louis, Mo.



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Yours for Business,

L. D. SHARP,

LINWOOD, W. VA. (a10.)

PERSONAL.

Miss Anderson from Mt Grove is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Sharp, in Marlinton.

Harper McLaughlin, of Bath, was in town last week, renewing old acquaintances and was the guest of C. A. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin have been visiting friends on Elk, and around Marlinton last week and this.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin have returned from Parsons. Matters are moving along nicely in that place.

The Alleghany Sentinel mentions that Robert Warren and wife were the guests of J. E. Campbell, and will soon return to Pocahontas.

Dr. Cameron, of Linwood, was in Marlinton for a few hours on Tuesday, and made this office a very welcome call.

Mr. Sam Sheets, of Danmore, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Drennon, of Beverly, Md., among those who attended Court at this place last week.

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THE GOLDEN STORE.

On Monday noon, June 16th,

while Mr. George Wyckoff, president of the Bank of New Amsterdam, New York City, was alone in his office, he was shot and mortally wounded by a person who demanded six thousand dollars on pain of instant death, and was refused. The stranger then shot himself, and both will die, as the wounds are found to be hopelessly incurable. The assassin claims he wanted the money for his suffering family.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.
Marlinton, Friday, June 26, 1896

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The influence of forests on the flow of streams, has been very carefully considered of late years. By most writers of authority it has been shown that in regions abounding in forests, the streams flow more evenly, there being more dry periods and not so many freshets as in treeless sections of the country, where the water can run unobstructed into the nearest tributary, consequently the cutting down of forests by the lumbermen and farmers has been made to account for some recent droughts and floods.

Mr. R. L. Fulton, of Nevada, a close observer and an able writer ventilates his views in the April issue of the *Science*, and gives convincing reasons for believing that the precise opposite is the actual state of things. He states, that many close observers, after years of investigation have reached the conclusion that if there is any difference in the flow of the streams, and the size of the springs before and after the trees were cut down the balance is in favor of the cleared sections.

The presence of trees promotes the melting of snow, and hinders the formation of immense snow drifts. He says "By forming solid bodies of snow, the most effective means of saving water for summer is reached." He claims that the most effective force of work, to save our rivers in the drifting winds heaping up the snow in great banks and in this the trees are a constant obstacle. Were it not for the vast drifts which hold the snow in an icy grasp until late in the summer, all the horrors prophesied from spring floods and summer droughts would be realized. This able writer and competent authority however, says that while he is anxious to establish what he believes to be the truth on this question, he is no enemy to trees, "In any case I do not wish to be understood favoring their destruction of this or any other country. I never cut down a tree in my life, and I never saw one fall without feeling I had lost a friend. What ever is proven, there will be always abundant reasons for preserving extensive tracts of woodland everywhere that trees will grow, and it is time the matter became one of public concern. In pasture lands trees should be left on the ridges and groves here and there on the hill sides, for reasons that will make themselves very apparent, in dry seasons."

Notice
I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, June 27th, 1896, at 11 a. m., 140,000 feet of white-pine lumber, on Grappler River, near Allen Gafford's, 80,000 in one lot, mostly one-inch lumber. This lumber has been second and stacked for five years.

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Attention, Ye Men of Note.

The Primary is over, and Marvin Chapel is sold for five silver (\$1). To prove it, an all-day song has been arranged, and the ladies (they are the freestones) will give a featured, the proceeds to be used to buy an organ for the Sunday School. Let everybody come and help in the good cause.

June 25th is the date. Marvin Chapel is the place. Let everybody be in line. To join them in the race.

The Centre of Population.

Nothing should please a writer for the papers more than the impression that his good readers are pleased and benefitted by his efforts. It appears that many were interested in what was written about the centre of population, and would like to be informed as to the localities that have been centres of population from 1790 to 1890.

The first point was twenty-three miles east of Baltimore; the second in 1800, "was eighteen miles west of Baltimore; in 1810 forty miles north-west of Washington, D. C.; in 1820 sixteen miles north of Woodstock, Va.; 1830, nineteen miles west south-west of Moorefield, W. Va., one hundred and sixty miles from the first centre of population.

By 1840 it had moved fifty-five miles to sixteen miles south of Clarksburg, W. Va. In 1850 we find the point twenty-three miles east-east of Parkersburg, W. Va., having moved fifty-five miles again. By 1860, the point having lingered in West Virginia thirty years, went into Ohio, twenty miles south of Chillicothe, moving eighty-one miles. In 1870, the point turns up forty-eight miles east by north of Cincinnati, Ohio, moving forty-two miles. Then in 1880, the point was found eight miles west by south of Cincinnati, having migrated fifty-eight miles.

Then after a stay of thirty years in the Buckeye State, it slipped over into Indiana, where the census officers found it twenty miles east of Columbus, Ohio, having moved forty-eight miles in the meantime.

So at present the point is 39 degrees, 12 minutes N. latitude, 85 degrees and 33 minutes W. Longitude, twenty miles east of Columbus, Indiana.

Let it be remembered that the centre of population means the point at which the number of people to the north is equal to the number at the south of it, and so likewise the numbers east and west of it are virtually equal.

The movement of this centre of population for a hundred years has been a theme of constant wonder and surprise to those who have given it close attention. It started at 39 degrees, wavered southwardly, and in 1830 touched the lowest point, twenty miles south of the 39th degree, about nineteen miles south-west of Moorefield, W. Va. By 1890 it wavers back northwardly, about sixteen miles beyond the 39th degree, and is now twenty miles east of Columbus, Indiana, 39 degrees and 12 minutes N. latitude, 85 degrees and 33 minutes W. longitude. W. T. P.

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Valley Head Items.

Not seeing anything in the columns of your paper from this part of the lonely vineyard, I thought I would give you a few items.

The election is first, and crops of all kinds look promising.

The election of the 13th inst is over, and the candidates who were defeated are now on a trip up salt river.

We have been informed that there is a young man by the name of "Shonkake" on or near Dry Branch who seems to have his mind very much absorbed in matters altogether unauthentic. We would advise this young man slinger, the next time he has an occasion to open his fly trap, through the columns of a newspaper, with regard to parties visiting the seven wonders of the world, together with other places of so great magnificence, not to draw so deeply upon his imagination for facts, but simply cut the fuse just a little shorter so that the explosion may occur near about the proper time.

S. G. Simmons is conducting a class in vocal music at Point Mountain.

J. E. Bing, who is engaged in the mercantile business at this place, is getting along fine.

Our friend J. W. Jones, who has been at Davis City for quite a while has returned to his home near Valley Head.

Our good and enterprising friend M. B. Doff, of Beverly, made us a pleasant call quite recently.

Z. Simmons is at work preparing a cage; I presume he contemplates capturing the bird in the near future.

John C. Swecker, of Cheat Mountain, is moving about once more and shaking hands with his many friends. It is supposed that he will commence work soon.

Our friend Brad Lonk, who has been troubled for quite a while with a shaking of the voluntary muscles, caused principally by a severe scare, is we are glad to note greatly improved.

Miss Deliah Simmons, who has been very ill for a few days, is at this writing rapidly improving.

B. N. Kayburn is working at Huttonsville.

A RUN FOR LIFE.

J. R. Crickard, while out on the mountains a few days ago on business, luckily captured a cub bear. In his great desire to escape with his prisoner, a nip and tuck affair resulted between John and the old mother bear, wherein a close race for life was run, resulting in a complete victory for Mr. Crickard. Had it not been that he was very fleet of foot, and had not far to run the neighbors were apprised of his flangeous situation, he would surely have been used up!

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"CONSIDERING."

There Were Some Drawbacks to Her Generally Good Health.

Old Mrs. Parlin had reached the age of 91 years, and her two daughters, both women of nearly 50, were often heard to say that the old woman "took as much comfort as anybody." Their unchanging affection failed to see the changes that were so pathetically apparent to others.

"June Ann and I don't get about so much as we would like to, on account of mother," Mrs. Patten remarked, in response to an invitation to visit a relative in a neighboring town. "You see June Ann, living next door as she does, takes about as much care of mother as I do, so it sort of ties us both."

"Isn't your mother well?" "Yes, land sakes, mother's as well as can be; or she would be, if twain's for her age. I tell 'em mother enjoys as much as most of 'em. She can't see as well as she used to, of course; fact is, she can't see much of any; but she's real well."

"Mother don't seem to hear so well as she did," ventured June Ann, "but I suppose that's no more than natural."

"She's a dreadful smart woman, if she is my mother," rejoined Mrs. Patten, "and it's wonderful for a woman of her age."

"I suppose she enjoys going about to see the neighbors," suggested the visitor.

"Fifty miles! Mother hasn't set foot out of the house for more'n two years; we wouldn't dare trust her. The rheumatism has sort of crippled her up, but besides that, I don't see but she means about as smart as ever; don't you think she does, June Ann?"

"Yes, she seems real well, considering her age. Her food don't agree with her, and she doesn't relish her meals so well as she might, but beyond that she gets along real well," replied June.

"I suppose she likes to have people run in and visit with her as well as you," remarked the visitor.

"Well, she would like to see people as well as any, mother would, if she had her favorites; but you see, she doesn't mean to annoy much, most of the time; if it twain's for that she'd take a right of comfort seeing folks. But she's wile to sit up in bed considering, and she seems considerable smart when her rheumatism sets in, so when she has one of her moaning spells. June Ann and I are real thankful that mother keeps up so well as she does."—"I wish's Compromise."

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LOBELIA.

I will give a few items from this place which may be of interest to some one.

Rev. C. M. Anderson is visiting his parents at this writing.

Rev. W. S. Anderson is paying a visit to his parents, but he returns to Va. soon to take the place of a minister not able to preach this summer.

E. C. Eagle, who has of late returned from the State University, gave us a lift at the debate Friday night.

Prof. D. L. Barlow, of Edray, was among us last Friday, but we are sorry to say on account of sickness he was unable to be at the school house that night.

The examination, which was held for the purpose of granting Free School Diplomas, passed off very pleasantly, five stood the examination and from all appearances they will get their diplomas.

The summer school has closed and Lobelia can say for the first time that she has had seven months of school in one year.

M. C.

Dilleys Mill.

We are having rain in abundance and everything seems to grow. Corn is very weedy. Owing to the wet weather some people have not been able to work their corn thus far. Oats is making a large growth, and there are fine crops of oats in this part. Every kind of fruit is very plentiful, which goes to show that a wet season is far better than a dry one. Plenty of buckwheat berries on Michel Mountain, where hundreds of bushels were gathered last year. This has been so far a remarkably fine season.

Rev. G. F. Moore and family passed here, en route to Buckhannon.

James F. Hively, Esq., has returned home after an absence of three months, spent in canvassing.

Frederic G. Moore and Brad Shapp have returned from Concord Normal School, where they spent a successful term. Mr. Moore graduated with distinction with high honors, and he certainly is a fine artist in drawing and writing. Their many friends gave them a warm welcome.

Mr. E. S. Grimes has returned from Ansonia, where he had been attending school.

The festival at Front was not largely attended, owing to the inclemency of the weather, but was very nice, and all enjoyed the excellent refreshments prepared by the ladies of the community.

Some of the relatives of the bride attended Rev. Fisher's wedding.

Rev. Anderson will preach at Mt Zion Sunday at 11 p. m.

Mr. Kenna Fisher's little girl was bitten by a dog last week in the town and the eye and the eye were very much affected from the bite.

There was singing at Mt Zion on Sunday last. A good sing and largely attended. Yours truly,

J. H. H.

DELINQUENT LIST.

List of Persons and Property, other than Real Estate, in the County of Pocahontas, Delinquent for the non-payment of Taxes therefor for the year 1895

GREEN BANK.
District No. 1.

Noah Hoover	\$ 1.00
Wash Hoover	1.00
Frank Curry	1.00
A E Holiday	4.70
W H Harris	15.30
A W Kerr	1.00
George Hoover	1.00
James McLaughlin	1.14
Geo Reynolds	1.00
Wm Reynolds	1.14
S R Sutton	1.00
1.00 Tracy	1.00
R J Woodward	1.55
Fannie Woodward	18.00
James Bird	1.00
A G Dilly	1.70
J Lee Gragg	1.00
J L Guss	1.40
W C Greathouse	3.48
James Hughes	1.00
J P Hamilton	1.00
Roxanna Hamilton	1.24
Elbina Lambert	1.00
W T Meeks	1.39
Walter Malcomb	1.00
L D Orley	1.00
Wm Ray	1.00
Daniel Rider	1.56
J P Snyder	1.00
J O Shobets	1.00
Wm H Spencer	1.39
James H Simmons	1.00
E J Thompson	1.74

EDRAY, District No. 2.

J B Wangh	1.00
M G Wangh	1.00
J N Ware	1.00
Ben Wilfong	1.00
J R Apperson	1.00
Nash Ayres	1.00
F P Anderson	1.00
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Dave Ervine	1.00
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Wm Smith	1.00
Enos Sharp	1.00
S D Sharp	1.00
J W Rusk	1.15
Jack Noonan	1.00
J F Guss	1.07
E S McClure	2.01
L S McCarty	1.00
A L Moore	1.00
Scott Kelly	1.00
Israel Knight, colored	1.00
Elbina Robinson, colored	1.00
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J F Kelly	1.00
Mary C Jackson	1.57
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John Houseshell	1.25
Geo Gibson	1.96
James R Gragg	1.37
Lipton Dilly	1.00
Byron Dilly	1.00
J Dilly, Jr.	1.00
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H C Corbett	1.00
Jacob May	1.25
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Wm Howdeshell	1.00
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I, J. C. ARBOGAST, Sheriff of the County of Pocahontas, do swear that the foregoing list is, I verily believe, correct and just; that I have received no part of the Taxes for which the persons and property therein mentioned are returned delinquent and that I have used due diligence to find property within my county liable to distress for the said taxes, but have found none.

J. C. ARBOGAST, Sheriff.
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Letter from Charles E. Sutton

CRATTANOGUS, TENN.,
July 6, 1896.
Editor Pocahontas Times.
It having been reported that I was dead I deem it proper that I make a public denial of the charge. It is such a rumor at this time got started is a mystery to me and if there is a law for the punishment of that class of liars, I am sure to prosecute the person or persons who started the report.
That it was calculated to injure me is plainly evident, as it was meant to bring about a crisis in my affairs, with a view to embarrass and humiliate me. But not withstanding the motive or effect of such report I will prove equal to any emergency that may result from it.
To those who have been my friends in the past, I only ask a continuance of their friendship, and all confidence placed in me will be held as sacred, and any and all obligations incurred by me will be met honorably in time. The unsettled condition of finance has made it next to impossible for the most energetic hustler to get hold of much money, and the end is not yet. The Populists are going to have free silver, and the Conservatives are going to have sound money and the poor devil who works for it is going to "get left".
This may seem a pessimistic view, but it is an actual condition, and not a theory, and after next November I think we can all ask, in the words of Tom Watson, "Where are we at?"
The whole South, as well as other parts of the country, has gone wild over the silver question, and it is amazing how quick the American people take up with a new idea. If some would be political leaders should come along and announce that the moon was made of green cheese, there are some who would believe it and go preaching the same, and they would have many converts at the close of their campaign. When great and learned men differ on so vital a question as finance, how is the uneducated voter expected to cast his ballot?
Laying politics aside, I will give a fuller account of myself since I have been away from Pocahontas. I spent all my time in Georgia until a few days ago I came here on my way to Kentucky. I have many acquaintances here, having worked in this city some years ago, and I feel very much at home, as the people are more sociable than in most large cities.
I went up to Lookout Mountain yesterday, and a grander frost for the eyes was never conceived. To-day I went to Missionary Ridge, and of its historical prominence I need not speak. There are many other points of interest near here I would like to visit, but time and circumstances will not permit, as I want to get home in a few days. I am long overdue now, but it can't be helped, and if there are any who have a grievance against me I hope they will hold it until I get back, and should I do not want to be reported dead a third time, but I do not think I am entitled to so many lives on this earth.
With best wishes for the Times and all my friends, I remain, most respectfully,
CHARLES E. SUTTON.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The Teachers County Institute will be held at Marlinton, beginning August 10, 1896, and continuing for five days.
The Institute Law of West Virginia, with the opinions of the Attorney General respecting the provisions of the same.
See section 30 of the School Law. "As a means of improving the teachers, and fitting them for more effective service in the schools of the State, teachers' institutes shall be held annually throughout the State, one or more in each county, they shall be held at such times and places as the State Superintendent shall, with the advice of the county superintendent, direct, and shall continue each for one week of five days, they shall be conducted by experienced and skillful institute instructors, who shall be appointed by the State Superintendent, but it shall be a part of the duty of the county superintendent, under the instruction of the State Superintendent, to make all proper arrangements for the institute, and to assist in conducting them. The instructors whom the State Superintendent shall employ, as herein provided, shall each receive for his services not more than \$25 for each institute he may instruct, to be paid out of the general school fund, on a proper order of the county superintendent, but the aggregate amount of such compensation for the whole State shall not exceed five hundred dollars. At the close of the institute, as here provided, and during the week following, the county board of examiners shall hold one of the two examinations prescribed in section twenty-eight.
Provided, That no examination shall be held or certificates granted until after the first of July of the school year in which said certificates are to be issued. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent to prescribe a graded course of institute work covering a period of two years, and the methods of conducting the same, together with such other details connected therewith as he shall deem conducive to its usefulness and efficiency. It shall also be the duty of the State Superintendent to prescribe a graded course of professional study covering a period of two years, which shall embrace history of education, school management, methods of teaching, and educational psychology. Any teacher who has completed the graded course of institute work and the graded course of professional study and passed a satisfactory examination thereon, and also obtained a number one teacher's certificate, shall be exempt from further compulsory institute attendance.
Any teacher not exempt from institute attendance who shall fail or refuse to attend at least one institute annually, held under the provisions of this section, unless such teacher shall have an excuse therefor, sufficient in the judgment of the board of examiners to which such teacher may apply for examination, shall not be entitled to teach any free school during the year within which such failure or refusal may have occurred.
1. "The applicant for examination for a teacher's certificate must have attended one institute during the year, or have an excuse for not attending sufficient in the judgment of the board of examiners to entitle such applicant to be examined. Such attendance within the year, or such excuse, is a condition precedent to the right to be examined."
2. "The secretary of an institute has no authority to give a teacher a certificate of attendance, although his roll is the evidence mainly relied on in making out the certificates."
3. "The following courses are deemed of sufficient importance to all departments of life, and may be regarded good for non-attendance at the institute. Knowledge, doubt a new chapter, and all the rest of it, is a new world under our feet. Faintness and petty annoyances should be accepted."
4. "The State Superintendent has no authority to deny a teacher attendance at institute. This power rests wholly with the board of examiners."
5. "The trustees, if they employ a teacher who has not complied with the law respecting teachers to attend institutes, shall be their oath of office, and ought themselves to be removed. If it is done willfully. Alfred Caldwell, Attorney General."

STUDENT ATTENDANCE.

The institute has accomplished more for our school system—with the exception of the State Normal Schools—than any other department of school work. Very few of our teachers will ever attend school again, and therefore the institute is the only means we have of giving professional culture and training. All teachers are required by law to attend, yet we should not regard this as a task and be lashed to the institute by law, but should attend with the determination of gaining a knowledge of the best plans and methods of teaching. But this is not the only reason. We should attend the institute because the State requires uniform work in the primary schools, and it is our imperative duty, as teachers, to effect a thorough organization that our schools may be graded and classified upon a UNIFORM BASIS.

CHARACTER OF INSTITUTE WORK.

I am glad to note that during recent years there has been a marked change in the character of the work done in the institute. All concede the necessity of giving the teachers a knowledge of the

CHARACTER OF INSTITUTE WORK.

common sense of teaching, and the best methods of doing the same. The institute program for 1896 has been prepared with special reference to the needs of the teachers. We believe that it is the best arrangement of work that has not been prepared.
1. The professional standard is elevated.
2. The professional spirit is quickened and energized.
3. The organization and management of schools are improved.
4. The school children realize a new life by the inspiration of the superior spirit and power of the teacher for "As the teacher is, so is the school."
5. Teachers and trustees are brought into more intimate relation in their common work.
6. Teachers and patrons are brought together in sympathy and cooperation.
7. Trustees and patrons ascertain the relative qualifications of the teachers of the county.
8. Teachers have the opportunity of comparing their respective attainments in the science and art of teaching.
9. An educational spirit is awakened in the school districts. The importance of education is better understood, for the work of the genuine teacher is felt and appreciated. The people realize the true mission of the teacher, and the teacher feels his force as a factor with the people. During the last twelve years the well-instructed county institutes have done a great work for West Virginia, and it is a great joy now to be seen.

TO THE TEACHER.

So far as you are individually concerned, fellow teacher, it rests altogether with you as to whether you will be benefited or not by your attendance at the institute. You are a part of the institute, therefore its success, to a certain extent, depends upon you. We need your help! Come with the determination to help and be helped. Our State Superintendent says: "The teacher is the mightiest factor of civilization, and one of the chief sources from which he derives power and inspiration is the county institute." Then let us be sure we make the most of our opportunity. Let us endeavor to make the work this year so interesting and profitable that the institute week will be remembered as one of the most pleasant and useful of the school year 1896-97.

EVENING SESSIONS.

No topics have been arranged in the programme for the evening entertainments, and the interest of these meetings will depend almost entirely upon the teachers. We hope that the teachers will be prepared to take a part in the evening exercises. These exercises should be among the most profitable and interesting of the entire institute.

CONCLUSIONS.

In conclusion fellow teachers allow me to thank you for your kindness and many acts of courtesy which you have shown me during the past year. You have kindly lent me your assistance and your cheerful co-operation has added much pleasure to my official duties. Accept my thanks for your earnest efforts to aid in our noble work. The educational outlook for the future is bright and full of promise. Let us begin our school work this year full of enthusiasm, and remember that I am not only willing but anxious to assist you in any way I can.

With best wishes for your success.

With best wishes for your success, and for the schools of Pocahontas County, I remain, your obedient servant, D. L. FRANKLIN, County Superintendent of Schools.

In the Greenbrier Valley.

The following is an account of an interview with Mr. Arthur English, Assistant Attorney of the Interior, in relation to his late visit here at the June Court, where he appeared as counsel in a prominent criminal case. It is clipped from the Washington Post.
"The large number of persons who are seeking the summer resorts along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad this year indicates that the magnificent scenery and healthfulness of that country are beginning to be appreciated," said Arthur English, at Page's last night. "I had just returned from a trip to the Greenbrier Valley, and skinned two Warm and Hot Springs. White Sulphur and other resorts, besides a trip through the mountains of 50 miles in the middle."

"The popularity of Hot Springs has grown very rapidly recently, and this year appears destined to obtain reputation that will grow all over the country and draw large numbers to that beautiful and healthy valley. The beauty of this Virginia country is such that it fascinates and leaves an impression which never fades or grows less fascinating. The streams abound in bass and trout, and the foliage this year is particularly rich and brilliant."

"The greatest attraction is the effect on tired and languid bodies. A few days in these mountains will quicken the blood of the most blasé and bilious individual, which a city life can produce, and the effect is to fill with interest where before nothing was interesting. Health is, indeed, the root of all happiness, and without it all things appear tasteless. A few days in the West Virginia mountains will fill the most despondent with new life, and I should advise all who have decided life is a failure to take a trip to some spot in that region, and they will regret to consider the system of life as it is."

"Despite the alleged hard times, the tourists to this part of the country are very numerous this year; more so, probably, than ever before. The splendid transportation facilities and the beauty and healthfulness of the country are so well known, and so needed but this to draw to it those who desired health and entertainment."

"It has long been a wonder to me that this country has not been the route of a coaching party. The route over and through the mountains, the scenery magnificent, and the entertainment excellent. There are several routes which could be followed from Washington, and covered in ten days or two weeks with but one relay of horses, and these could be transferred, so as to be used in returning a different route."

"With the facilities which exist in Washington for this agreeable method of touring, it is surprising that the trip has never been made. There are numerous things in the country which excite interest, as well as delight and amuse. At Kingsport, a graduate of Oxford, a noted Englishman, young sons of noblemen, who keep hounds and hunt, play cricket and football, and live in English style. Being gentlemen, they are devoid of all snobbishness, and are generous, hospitable, and agreeable, and half fellow well met with everybody they meet, and very popular with the mountaineers. At Marlinton, a little town of 150 people, on Green River, a graduate of Oxford keeps a lively stable. He is a son of fine attainments and elegant manners. At Marlinton are played the only international football and cricket matches in the United States. Marlinton is situated in the western side of the Alleghenies, surrounded by magnificent mountains, which are little less wild than they were 150 years ago. The forests near there contain deer, bears, turkeys, and pheasants, while the streams teem with trout and bass, and, like Ireland, no snakes are found in the mountain forests. The roads from points along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad are good, and the scenery is very beautiful. Senator E. H. Smith lives 50 miles above Marlinton, and shows the same mountain range."

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Fair Play for Pocahontas.

EDITOR TIMES.—Now that the Senatorial convention for the 8th Senatorial District, approaches, we think a few words touching the rights that Pocahontas should have in the convention would not come amiss. It is a well established rule that the counties comprising this Senatorial district are entitled to the representation in the State Senate in regular rotation, yet heretofore this system of rotation has not worked well for Pocahontas and every time she has attempted to assert her rights and has brought forward a candidate circumstances have combined in such a way as to render her efforts futile.

It is true that Pocahontas is one of the smallest counties, in population, in the district, still the regulation Democratic majority that she rolls up at each election is an item of considerable importance in the general result, and while without doubt, Pocahontas would adhere religiously to her Democratic principles if she never had the honor of naming the candidate for State Senate, and would heartily support any gentleman put in the field by a more powerful sister county, yet a sense of injustice done us rankles somewhat bitterly in the bosoms of many stalwart Pocahontas Democrats, and we feel that, however weak we may be, the time has now come when, if ever, we deserve recognition in the Senatorial Convention.

Knowing the tendency of the other and stronger counties to ignore her rights regarding this office, and disliking to be again humiliated by defeat, in 1890 Pocahontas refrained from putting a candidate in the field and supported Col St. Clair, of Fayette, and again in 1892, seeing the futility of an attempt to secure the nomination over the superior power of Greenbrier, Monroe and Fayette, she cast a majority of her votes for the then incumbent from Greenbrier. In 1894 Pocahontas entered the race for the senate and came before the Democratic party of the district asking that the nomination be given the Hon. E. I. Holt. A gain her plumes were soiled with the dust of defeat, and Mr Holt was defeated in the convention by Hon Joe D Logan, of Monroe. It was the general understanding at the convention at which Mr Logan was nominated in 1894 that in 1896 the nomination was to go to Pocahontas and it has since until very recently, been conceded by all the counties in the district that we should name the candidate this year. It was with this understanding and firm belief that our sister counties would make reparation for past wrongs and neglect by not opposing us in the convention this year that named two of our citizens, Hon. E. I. Holt and Dr. J. F. Moorman to enter the lists. Those gentlemen went through a long and expensive campaign for the Pocahontas vote before the primary election held here on the 20th of May, in which Hon. E. I. Holt was the victor, and his victory then was believed by the Democrats of Pocahontas to be equivalent to success in the convention as we looked for no opposition.

Belonging to the endorsement of Hon. E. I. Holt by the Pocahontas Democratic, Greenbrier had put a candidate in the field in the person of Dr. Samuel Austin, who is a most worthy gentleman and against whom personally sought to be elected, still we think that Greenbrier is asking for more than her share of the honors.

She has been represented time and again in the Senate when probably the nomination was due some other county of the district.

The candidate now advanced by Pocahontas is one that cannot fail to pass unscathed before the examination of the most critical. He is a firm Democrat and an ardent supporter of the silver movement and all the principles of sound government.

Only once in the history of the county has Pocahontas received the Senatorial honor. That was some fifteen years ago when Capt W. L. McNeel was elected, since then she has been compelled to labor for the advancement of her sister counties while she has seen her rights ruthlessly thrown aside and trampled upon, yet in all this time she has never dreamed of bolting and has never in any way wavered in the faith.

After a careful consideration of the premises and weighing the rights of both Greenbrier and Pocahontas in the scales of Justice we are firm in the belief that this time Pocahontas is entitled to the nomination and that Hon. E. I. Holt is the man.

RIGHT AND JUSTICE.

Historic Cleanings.

Among the worthy citizens of our county deserving of special mention was William Baxter, near Edray, West Virginia. He was born on Little Back Creek, Bath County Virginia, in 1808.

He was the eldest son of Colonel John Baxter, whose name appears prominently in the early history of Pocahontas County. His mother was Mrs Mary Moore Baxter, a sister of the late Joseph Moore, of Anthony's Creek. She was a very industrious and careful housekeeper, and diligently trained her children in habits of industry and economy.

At an early age his parents moved to Pocahontas County and resided a good many years near the Sulphur Spring. Being the eldest son, he worked hard in assisting to support the family, consisting of four sons and three daughters.

His sisters were Mrs Jane Moore, wife of the late John Moore, near Marlinton; Mrs Martha Duncan, wife of Henry Duncan, at West Union, head of Stony Creek; and Sarah Duncan, wife of William Duncan, near Edray.

Mr Baxter and three sons, Joseph, John, and George, finally located in Braxton County, where she died in a few years thereafter. John died, too, soon after the removal to their new home. Joseph was a Federal soldier, and died of wounds in Kanawha County.

George was a Confederate soldier, and died a prisoner of war somewhere in the State of New York. From early boyhood William Baxter manifested great fondness for reading, and he improved his available opportunities very studiously. His father owned the largest and most select library then in the county, and William read most of the books. At an early age he began teaching, and was one of the most popular teachers of his day.

In 1840, he purchased land sold for taxes by the late Jacob Arbogast, as commissioner, and built up a home on property now occupied by his son, George Baxter, County Surveyor.

This land was a section of the Phillips Survey, dated 1765, and the papers call for twenty thousand acres. This famous survey began at the McCullin Place, extended beyond Beaver Dam, thence on to Williams River, and from there came out on Elk at the mouth of Crooked Fork, thence passed on towards Greenbrier River at a point near Yorktown Valley, thence along the line of Drums, Guy, and others to and up Stony Creek near the old mill well, and thence to the beginning.

His wife was Miss Elizabeth Barlow, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs John Barlow. She was a very quiet, exemplary person. By industry and economy this worthy couple opened up a pleasant home in the primitive forest, and reared their family very respectably indeed. George, Samuel, and William, near and at Edray, and Mrs Mary Moore, wife of J. Reginald Moore, near Marlinton, are their surviving children.

Pocahontas years William Baxter, Sr., as Justice of the Peace, and member of the Pocahontas County. He was a skillful amanuensis, and did a great deal of work in the line, framing business papers, articles of agreement, conveyances, deeds, and wills. His opinions were much relied upon as to the right or the wrong of questions that would occasionally arise between neighbors, and frequently matters were quietly adjusted that otherwise might have led to tedious court proceedings, and much disagreeable personal animosities.

Thus model citizen was moreover regular and attentive in his attendance upon all religious services within his reach, but did not avow his faith in a personal Savior until advanced in life. He was a conscientious and thoughtful reader of the Bible, and but few persons of his time had clearer or more pronounced views of the scheme of redemption as presented in Romans 5th and 1st John, 5th chapter. His conviction seemed to be that if this arrangement met and satisfied all of God's claims it should and must satisfy him.

His clear mental views and sound judgment enabled him to perceive that of important questions are settled on human testimony, we should be more ready to take any testimony God might choose to give concerning any question, and settle it accordingly. Then it was he saw that if he would live, he and do as Christ would have him that Christ would assume the responsibility of seeing that he should be saved. In the light of those chapters it came about that between William Baxter and his God it was a plain, straight-forward, common-sense arrangement, as explained and recommended by the teachings of Jesus and the Apostolic writers.

Thus the service rendered by him was a reasonable service, calling into exercise the noblest of our human faculties.

He died September, 1881, aged about 73 years. In two or three weeks thereafter his faithful wife also passed away, thus lovingly and pleasantly in their lives and in death not long divided. At this day there are many to rise up and say: "If there ever was a good man, it was William Baxter." W. T. P.

An Evening Idyl.

Moonlight,
Hammock,
Man and maid,
Whispers
Sweet as
Marmalade.
Papa
Sleeping
Quiet now
But if
He wakes
Then a row.
Squeaks,
Sings,
Osculation,
Loud exclamation,
Enough to
Rouse the nation.
Purring
Cooing,
Warning note,
Next a
Sound from
Papa's throat.
A scream,
A clash,
A mighty smash.
A howl—
Of pain.
A howling dash.
Darkness reigns,
No lightness,
Cataclysmic forces,
Revolutionary—
—Ea

A History of the United States.

BY E. A. F.

CHAPTER VI.

Virginia, the State which has never yet failed to supply a President for the country when one was needed or demanded of her, even tho on short notice, for she, as well as most of the other States, keep a supply of those who might do for Presidents on hand, was the native State of James Madison, the 4th President. He was a profound student of morals, metaphysics, and mathematics, philosophy, and literature. He was not with the assistance of his wife managed the country for eight years with great vigor and in style that might have done credit to the oldest and haughtiest nation in the world. That made him popular. All was at peace save depredations of Algerine pirates, bloody battles with the Indians, a debt of a hundred million dollars, and war with England brought on by people attached to the throne of old George III, who had always suffered from incurable stupidity, and now had old age to contend with.

England warred on this country in quantity and style that reminds us of Bonaparte and Caesar. Our General Perry, and some others, met the enemy and called them ours, to the everlasting disgust of the enemy.

Like everything else, Madison's troubled administration came to an end, and James Monroe was elected. He was a native of Virginia, and his administration of almost unbroken peace was very refreshing after the stormy times of Madison. He lived to be elected twice, then a new President, John Adams was elected. He was the son of the old president, and had vast opportunities of acquiring knowledge in his youth. As usual he was put forward for re-election, but was defeated by Andrew Jackson, of North Carolina.

Jackson was a turbulent sort. His belligerent nature appeared in boyhood and hopelessly defeated his mother's plan of making a preacher of him. At the age of thirteen, when most Presidents at that age are stamping their toes and shooting marbles, he was under arms, captured by the British, maltreated, and left to die of smallpox. But his mother got him out of prison and saved his life.

Jackson is distinguished as the strongest-minded President. During his time the country was flourishing, but was not free from calamities. On the 4th of July, President Monroe, following the examples of Jefferson and Adams, died away amid the national rejoicings.

The eighth President was Martin VanBuren, but his was an inglorious reign. Rather more unfortunate than bad, as some one has said. "His administration," said one of those biots on creation, a bitter satirist, "is like a parenthesis; it may be read in a few lines of voice or altogether omitted without injuring the sense," which was rather hard on VanBuren.

The ninth President was Harrison, another Virginian, bending under the weight of sixty-eight years. One month after his inauguration he fell sick and died to the amazement of the country. It was the first time such a calamity had occurred. The Vice-President Tyler was brought into notice and became the President of the United States. It was during this administration that those unwary people the Mormons resented, after many scenes of violence, to exile thousands beyond civilization. They dragged their thousands westward and founded Utah. But despite these misadventures are founded on this journey of the Mormons. One among them in "A Study in Great Salt Lake," by Ogden.

Life in the Deep Sea.
In many of the soundings made by Sir John Ross on various expeditions, were brought up from depths varying from 119 to 1,000 fathoms. At a depth of 800 fathoms his nets caught a beautiful specimen of the Caprellid. The specimen was preserved and sent to the British Museum. In London England.

County Court.

John R. McCutcheon presented a petition asking relief as one of the sureties of J. C. Arbogast, sheriff.

W. H. Grose and S. B. Scott appointed to examine the records of the County Clerk's office.

Wallace H. McLaughlin appointed road surveyor in stead of W. H. Ditley in Road Precinct No. 2 in Greenbrier District.

J. C. Arbogast, sheriff, notified to give a new bond of \$40,000 within ten days on petition of John R. McCutcheon one of his sureties.

W. H. Grose and S. B. Scott appointed road surveyor on the road leading from Sta Wallace's place to Greenbrier River at Clover Neck, to expend the labor of those living on that road and all hands working for Dr John Ligab.

Andrew and Norman Price awarded the printing of this court at \$65 for the ensuing year.

J. W. Yeager qualified to practice law in this court.

Delinquent lists of real estate, and personal property presented by the sheriff and allowed.

Peter Carr appointed road surveyor on Precinct extending from Pogue's Lane School house to the Glover Creek road via Abraham Shinnberry's.

Isaac Arbogast appointed road surveyor of precinct extending from State School house to the Pendleton county line.

Geo. P. Moore, Commr., presented a report showing that the toll collector of the Greenbrier Bridge has in his hands due the county \$66 and Mrs Smith on the Edray road \$11.55.

On motion of assessor hotel licenses were granted to C. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird, Leary and Doyle, T. J. Williams, R. D. Eisel, Samuel O. G. J. H. Holston, P. D. Yeager, E. H. Moore, Joseph Smith, and George H. McLaughlin.

W. H. Grose and George P. Moore appointed commissioners to examine into the official affairs of the county concerning the collection of taxes for the years of 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, and report to this court by the 25th day of July, 1896.

Dr. J. W. Prior, Levi Gay, and M. J. McNeel appointed members to constitute the County Board of Health.

Jacob S. Moore appointed superintendent over the contract lately awarded James Gibson, Jr., on the Martin's Bottom and Huttonville Turnpike.

C. A. Yeager awarded contract for furnishing wood to court-house at \$1.60 per cord.

Charles Cassell appointed surveyor instead of Peter Collins in Road Precinct No. 12 in Green Bank District.

In the matter of the Alternate Road Law a petition was presented signed by 375 voters asking that the same be submitted to the voters of the county and also petitions from Edray and Levels districts asking that it be submitted to them by district. It is ordered that it be submitted to the voters of the county and of the two districts addressed namely Edray and Levels for ratification or rejection at the next general election.

J. C. Arbogast presented his resignation as sheriff which was accepted and Levi Gay was appointed in his stead as sheriff of this county to fill the unexpired term.

Ordered that this court be adjourned until the 25th day of July 1896.

Health Renewed by Hood's.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va. June 15, 1896.
"I was in poor health last Spring and my friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I decided that I would use it. I have found it to be one of the best medicines that I have ever taken, and I cannot say too much in its praise."

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
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SHERIFF.
R. W. HILL.
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
L. M. McCLINTIC.
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.
J. H. PATTERSON.
CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.
S. L. BROWN.
COMMISSIONER COUNTY COURT.
JOHN R. WARWICK.
ASSESSOR.
J. B. BUZZARD.
COUNTY SCRIVENER.
GEO. BAXTER.

We claim the right of nomination of State Senator of the 5th District, for the summer of Pocahontas County, E. I. HOLT.

C. P. DORR was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of this district on the first ballot, at the Convention held at Montgomery, last Saturday.

"Every" banker who bolts the Democratic ticket will drive a lot of the common people to the free silver camp.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL KETCHAM, (Rep.) of Indiana.

A LARGE number of newspapers, including the Baltimore Sun, the New York Sun, and the Richmond Times, have bolted our party. Also a number of Yankee statesmen. Owing to their hostility, it is not supposed that their action will affect the general result of the election.

The great question of the day is whether the gold Democrats will nominate a candidate for President. It seems that the drawback with most of them is that they think it will imperil McKinley's chances. These include men upon whom we heaped every honor, and who repay us in this fashion.

The appointment of Col. Levi Gay to wind up the affairs of the sheriffship is especially commended by those who know his capabilities for business. He is one of the best business men in the county and a remarkably correct bookkeeper. The affairs could not have been placed in better hands.

Upon the action taken by the Populists in session now at St. Louis depends the success of the Democratic party at the next election. It is supposed that they will fall in line and aid our party, and the greater number of that party consider it a triumph for the Populists that the Chicago platform was adopted. If they cast their lot with the Democrats it will be done in either of two ways. They may nominate Bryan as their candidate for President, or they may resolve upon voting for the same election. In event of their voting for the same election, many Populists argue that the Democratic party will be the third party when the vote is counted, and so the election would elect a Populist for President. Under the latter plan their party would preserve its identity.

One of the greatest evils result from the sectional appropriation of gold and the policy of the last two administrations, in the fact the government has found it impossible to put in circulation the silver money on hand. The amount of unmet and unmet silver in the treasury is \$12,000,000, while the amount in circulation is \$207,000,000, about one-fifth of the whole. When silver becomes the money of the country, and the difficulties relating to silver are removed, the people will willingly

put up with its bulk and weight, which they refuse to do now, and the government will give up the hopeless task of endeavoring to make both ends meet by keeping on hand gold enough to meet all demands. Uncle Sam has become a slave to his people, who, while they have a preference as to the two metals as far as the value is concerned, have grown particular, and the banks are constantly sending in currency of different sorts to the treasury for gold. If Foster and Carlisle had not refused to make use of the option of the government to redeem its obligations in coin, the issue would not have been forced upon us so soon. The insatiable ravenousness of the system would have been covered up and concealed to a much greater degree under the policy which Sherman exercised. All that the government can do to-day cannot make the demonetized silver money popular when it offers at the same time the more precious gold. On silver it pays the express charges to any bank, but when the merchant or farmer gets ten dollars in silver money he exchanges it for gold or notes at his nearest bank, which ships it to the treasury. The treasury alone is to blame for this, for the country at large would have never thought of demonetizing silver in this way if the treasury had not invited them to do so, and it now finds that some "scoondrels," such as Morgan, have seen an opportunity to turn a dishonest penny, cornered the gold until bonds had to be issued, and then saw that they were issued to their advantage. Every man connected with the late great bond swindle deserves debt at the hands of their countrymen, and nothing less. Let us have free silver, and make up our minds to remove everything that places silver at a disadvantage. The immense amount of silver already on hand will be put into circulation, and what ever silver more is coined will be expended among us. It may even be expended upon new railroads, and other public conveniences, should investments be scarce.

The pending Presidential campaign promises to be one of efficiency and of good report. It becomes our leaders in discussing the issues to rest upon testimony of an unimpeachable character for any reasons they may present in favor of their respective claims for the support of the voters.

It will be much in favor of the Democratic party to be able to satisfy the thoughtful voter that this party has been committed to bi-metalism both in its platform and the action of Democratic representatives in both houses of Congress all the time. The Cleveland administrative policy tends to maintain the single gold standard, to withdraw the paper currency, green-backs, gold and silver certificates, and give the power to issue paper money exclusively to the national banks. It was Mr. Jefferson's opinion that Congress had no power to charter a United States Bank, and he believed such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interests of the country, dangerous to our republican institutions, and calculated to place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power, and above the laws and the will of the people.

This continued to be the policy of the Jeffersonian party until the war of national conventions began, by which principles were enunciated and candidates were nominated by them for President and Vice-President. The words just repeated were incorporated and endorsed by the Democratic conventions of 1840, 1844, 1848, 1852, and 1860 as one of the essential principles to be kept right of in financial legislation.

Now the financial policy of those who declare for gold as the test of value and which has been to all intents and purposes the standard for some years past, is in direct conflict with the Jeffersonian theory of finance. The line of the Congressional Record illustrates how the party has stood in relation

to the direct question of bi-metalism, the equal use of both gold and silver as primary money of final payment, or debt-lifting power.

From 1801 to 1873, the constitutional bi-metallic system, the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver into honest, sound, safe, full legal tender money was maintained, first at 15 to 1, then 16 to 1. In 1873 this was all changed by the connivance of both parties, and the single gold standard practically established while the watchman of the people's interests seemed to have been in a state of hypnotism that is hard to account for.

Fiduciary Notice.

The accounts of the following fiduciaries are before me for settlement:
J. B. Moore, Executor of Margaret Moore, deceased.
R. E. Overholt, Guardian of B. Young, Miffler Young, and Charles Young.
L. M. McCLINTIC, Commissioner of Accounts.

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"For two years I have been sick, having been confined to the house for a year. I have had eczema for nine years, having killed physicians, but received no benefit. Last winter I caught cold and became afflicted with Rheumatism, which put me on crutches. Last July I commenced to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished one bottle I felt the crutches aside. After taking two bottles the eczema had left me and I was almost entirely free from the effects of a swollen neck. I know that it was Hood's Sarsaparilla that cured me and I think it cannot be recommended too highly. Although 77 years old, I feel young again."

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and

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If you want to buy bargains we have them to sell. Our store-house is not large, but we expect to make room for a Wagon Load of New Goods every week this Summer.

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SOME PRICES.

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" " " " " 3, 10c
" " " " " 2, 9c
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Price, \$50.00.

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A full and complete stock of Bicycle Sundries and Repairs, Cyclometers, Lamps, Bells, &c. Repairing of all kinds a specialty. Send us your broken bicycles and we can make them good as new. RESPECTFULLY,

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We have recently established a storehouse and workshops at the west end of the Bridge and have put in a general line of

HARDWARE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS

NAILS, BUILDING MATERIALS, ETC.

We would like to quote you prices before you purchase elsewhere. We can order you anything from a stone wall to a horse shoe nail.

OUR FURNITURE SHOP turns out the handsomest household cabinet work of native woods. Prices very reasonable. Furniture repaired and varnished anew.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS ALWAYS ON HAND.

The only BLACKSMITHING ESTABLISHMENT in the town. All kinds of repairs kept on hand for bargains. Horse shoeing a specialty.

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All kinds of vehicles made to order and guaranteed for twelve months, repairing a specialty.

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HOME NEWS

W. R. RICKETTS has gone to Virginia for a few days.

P. Golden is driving the marsh around his place of business. The wet weather has caused the want of drains to be felt.

Dr. S. W. PUGH and sister Miss Mary Pugh were guests of Mr. S. W. Holt last week. They were on their way to Lewisburg.

DIED, at his home in Bath Co., the father of John Rowe, of Marlinton. His home is a well known point on Black Creek Mountain, and is mentioned by Amelia River Chandler in her book "Tales, the Song-Digger."

COUNTY COURT met last Saturday and Old Levi Gay qualified as sheriff and appointed to his deputy John W. Wagon, of Edray, and A. C. Young, of Labella. Court will meet again next Saturday.

JOSEPHUS CARTER, the colored youth that carried the mail between Huntington and Summers, died recently in Huntington. He was well known for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beard and Dr. Patterson.

MISSUS RECKER, Wagner, and B. McComb, in curbing and slating their sections of side-walk on Main Street, Huntington, are performing a service greatly to be commended, and adds much to the appearance of the town.

A FINE, large festival was held in the brush last Saturday night, the colored fraternity, and all went merry as a marriage bell. The object was to raise money for the pastor's clothes, and the handsome sum of \$8 was realized.

THE threshing machine outfit belonging to Gay and McCollum was sold under an attachment last Monday. G. W. McCollum being the purchaser of the share belonging to O. D. Gay, for the amount of the debt due John A. Beverage.

THE new lumber camp, near Rime's, on Laurel Run, is about in working order. It is located about three-fourths of a mile from the Mt. Grove road, up Laurel Run. Several miles of tram-road will be needed before the timber is all placed within reach of the splash pools.

WALTER MARK, aged six years, and Lela Waldron, aged six years, children from the Cleveland, Ohio, State Orphanage, have been placed in the care of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clark, near Driscoll. That these interesting children have now one of the best of homes goes without saying.

THE athletic club had a large and enthusiastic meeting last Monday night in regard to conducting the baseball season just opened. After a close contest, the parliamentary formalities, Lewis Younger was elected Captain, on the fifth ballot. E. H. Smith was elected Manager. The team expects a game from Green Bank.

THE office furniture, of the Black Diamond two-track - to - the sea trunk line of railroad, was sold at public auction last week. Albert E. Boone was the promoter and secured about \$45,000 for engineering and general office work. The people who put in their money have to show for it a very handsome map of the territory to be traversed and some surveys.

THERE'S a time for everything - they say the woods are full of blackberries. Now is the time to buy your brass and porcelain preserving bottles and jelly glasses, fruit jars - quart and half-gallon on hand. It is getting in your stores - black glass - new - paste, milk-pans, etc., direct from the factory. You are saving the middle-man's profit by buying at The Golden Store.

AN intelligent Pocahontas lady who has great success in raising the cabbage, says she finds that paragonized will drive the caterpillars away. She says she has a great deal of cabbage in the leaves and the insects disappear. Another lady, whose success in raising potatoes has been the wonder of her neighbors, says she finds that house plants around the potatoes will keep away the troublesome and destructive potato beetle.

JOHN A. C. SMITH is seriously ill at his home in Lewisburg. Very kind friends are extending interest and his recovery. His son, Geo. Philadelphia and Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Marlinton, have been called to his bedside.

Lester - Judge Adam C. Snyder died at his home in Lewisburg last Friday morning from attack of the stomach. He was considered one of the best lawyers of this section. His wife, Mrs. A. C. Snyder, of the West Virginia Synagogue, cannot be compared to him in his own private family. He was in his sixty-seventh year.

Dr. CUNNINGHAM is improving his storehouse property by erecting a ware house thereon.

WORKERS who are weak and nervous, who have no appetite and can not sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LAST week while Judge J. W. Warwick was on a visit to the Spring Springs, he was seized by paralysis at the home of J. W. Stephenson, Esq., his son-in-law, where he now lies in a critical condition. The latest advice are somewhat hopeful.

WANTED - Corresponding agent in every town, to report on parties regarding opening or refitting saloons, by the largest saloon manufacturers in the world. Good man can make \$500. ROTHGILL'S - 747, Broadway, N. Y.

Events in Brooklyn and Vicinity.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., has passed the crisis, and his physicians now state that he is on the rapid road to recovery. He has had five doctors, and it is estimated that his medical attendance will cost nothing less than \$25,000 - Brooklyn, the City of Churches, affords church goes a great treat. The pastors are away on vacations to seaside and mountain, their pulpits being filled by eminent divines from both far and near.

The farmers hereabouts are greatly disturbed over the appearance of the dressed army worm. It is claimed that they march in regular ranks, and in the most systematic fashion. Their appetite is such that they leave everything bare behind them. So far nothing can check their onward march. They have played havoc with certain farming districts of New York State and Connecticut. The farmers have thrashed them, built fires and bonfires over them but to no purpose. They seem fire-proof - simply impenetrable. In Monday's paper I saw a short paragraph stating their arrival in Passaic, N. J. I also saw a statement to the effect that salt will kill them. Maybe it will, but it is doubtful. They are worse than the locust plagues.

Last Sunday in New York City two brothers, James and Joseph Griffin, aged 12 and 14 respectively became involved in a quarrel over some trivial matter, when James flew into a rage and stabbed his brother in the heart with a pen-knife, killing him almost instantly. What a life that boy James has before him!

There was a much better feeling in financial circles yesterday over the action of the New York banks agreeing to turn over a large amount of gold to the Treasury Department to strengthen the reserve. It is said that New York has raised \$20,000,000 in gold, other cities are expected to follow suit. The intense humidity and heat of the present season is very severe. How the babies do suffer, in the tenement houses. Occasionally some good Samaritans help them by getting up a seaside excursion, sending medical attendance to the poor and ice and milk to the little ones.

The tailors of Brooklyn and New York are on a strike for an advance in wages.

Business is dull.

BROOKLYN, July 25.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Andrew Hannah and three children, from lower Elk, passed Marlinton, Tuesday, returning from a visit to his father, Mr. Henry White, on Denard's Creek.

Miss Annette Ligon has gone to Missouri to visit her sister, Mrs. Ross Arbuckle.

Mr. Horace Lockridge is expected to return from his Oregon visit in September.

Joseph C. Leary, Jr., has been absent on a prolonged visit to Hancock County, and other sections, managing business as well as recreation.

Buying seems to be much enjoyed by some of our Marlinton young people, and it is hard to decide which does the most carrying - the wheel or the wheelers.

Institute Notes.

The Institute which will be held at Marlinton, August 18th to 24th, will be conducted by Prof. George S. Loyd, of Charleston, and Prof. J. T. Rucker, of Lewisburg.

We are looking forward to one of the best Institutes that have yet been held in Pocahontas. Let all of the teachers and their families be present.

Teachers' examination will be held at Marlinton, Monday and Tuesday, August 17 and 18, 1896.

D. L. FARLOW.

County Superintendent.

Lightning Bolt Group -

Very True, but it is not all true.

But everywhere, every day.

Without effort, there is no pain.

High Waters.

Following unprecedented high floods in Kentucky, the north-western portion of West Virginia has had wonderful floods the past week. We seem to be just north of the area of the greatest rainfall. Last Saturday morning the people of the town were surprised to see an eight-foot flood in the Greenbrier, for only the customary shower had fallen during the night. Knapp's Creek was low and clear, and the unequal rise in the river backed its waters as far as the public school building.

As far as we can learn, no section of this county was damaged by the flood. Just across in Randolph, however, the Tygart's Valley River was higher than it has been within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It is said that from Mingo to Beverly the waters reached from mountain to mountain. It is estimated that four-fifths of the entire crop of the farmers of that fertile valley has been destroyed. Fences, barns, stacks, and cattle were all washed away. There was not a garden left in all of Mingo. The turnpike was utterly ruined, and can only be repaired at immense expense and on a different location. Higher up the river the land was damaged, but where the valley was of greater width the land has been bettered by the sediment deposited.

The river attained its greatest height on Friday at midnight. The waters raised very rapidly. Four Pocahontas wagons belonging to L. D. Sharp, Clark Sharp, Clark Johnson, and Joe Miller, were camped at the fording at the Adam See place. The men were aroused in time to escape to the hills on their horses, but their wagons, loaded with valuable store-goods belonging to B. F. Hamilton and L. D. Sharp, of Linwood, were washed away. Of one wagon no trace could be found.

It is said that the small streams did irreparable damage, and many of the farms have been washed so the owners are well-nigh ruined. It is rumored that a fishing party near Elkwater, comprised of five men, were drowned by the sudden rise. Also that the old bridge at Beverly has been washed away and four men drowned there.

In that section of the State property along the water courses suffered in a like manner. It is said that it will take six months to repair the Dry Fork Railroad as it did to build it.

DUNMORE.

It rained, and the sun shined bright over all. The hay-maker goeth forth to make hay, and the little birds jump from branch to branch and sing their doleful ditty. We are glad to see Mr. Jessie Patterson back home again, and he is feeling much better.

Misses Bessie Patterson and Birdie Nottingham spent Saturday night in town.

Miss Clara Bell Siple is home on a visit from Ballston, where she is a student at the Normal School.

Mr. Lawrence McElwaine has gone to the Hot Springs again to take charge of Mr. Blakey's livery stable.

C. E. Pritchard is off for Davis City.

Jacob K. Taylor is off to Randolph County for a load of mowing machines, etc.

Jim Stretch left Monday for the camp.

Robert Pritchard is home on a visit from the Healing Springs.

Hon. I. B. Moore was in town one night last week, and had a load of lumber delivered.

Papa and mama have returned from a visit to Highland County.

Mr. Percy Noel and his mother are on a visit to Highland County.

Dr. A. C. Jones, Miss Bessie Jones, and Mr. Ernest Handall, of Virginia, and Miss Pearl Miles, of Louisiana, were in town last week.

Jerome Stewart, of Hancock was in town Monday night. One of our girls has a beard in her eye.

We understand that Miss Dora Brownlee will teach the Dunmore school, and Prof. J. A. McLaughlin the Green Bank School.

Every man, woman, and child that wants to know all about the gold and silver question ought to send 25 cents and get the Cincinnati Enquirer for six months and Colton's Financial School, a book of over two hundred pages.

There will be singing at Dunmore Sunday at half past 2 o'clock by Prof. George E. Moore, and others. Miss Grace Harper and Bessie Hannah, organists. All come.

Don and Joe Taylor caught seventeen porcupines of one day last week.

John Lindsay killed five rattlesnakes at one place.

Edgar.

We are for Bryan because. Well, I never was unanimously against him. "We love him for the crimes he has made."

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE REFINER SCHOOL-HOUSE

TO BE SITUATED ON SWAGD NEAR ALEX. REFINER'S THE WORK TO BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1ST, 1896.

To be built as follows: 18 x 24, - 9 feet in clear from floor to ceiling, 9 x 12 pitch. Roof, 1 x 6 siding 14 inch lap, put up against corner boards and frames; ceiling, 1 x 6 to 9, thoroughly dried and matched; floor, 1 x 6 to 8 inches, matched, and laid broken jointed, (called throughout.)

Sills, 8 x 10, set on edge, upper sill locust. Sleepers or joists for bottom, 2 x 10, galled down into sills 7 inches, on every two feet, (or 11 joists 18 feet long), two lines of bridging at equal distance apart. Upper joists, 4 to be 2 x 10 to build floor on, balance 7 to be 2 x 6, all 20 feet long so as to project one foot on each side. 2 plates 4 x 6, 20 feet long; 3 plates 4 x 6, 20 feet long. Sills put together at ends by 2 x 6 mortise and tenon drawn in bored. All window and door posts and corner-posts to be 4 x 6, mortised and drawn-bored top and bottom. Plates joined by mortice and tenon, and sock tenon, all balance of studing 2 x 4, spiked in, and placed not more than two feet apart. Rafters, 2 x 4, and set on top of joists, two feet apart, so as to make a drop-end of joist of joist of 24 inches, - end projection of roof to 15 inches in clear, side projection of roof 18 inches x 4; gables, 12 inches to weather, verge plancher and court strip, all neat.

10 penny nails to be used in putting up siding. Four 10 x 12 iron, - two in each side, at equal distances; door, (panel), 3 x 7, fixed in center of end, good lock and key.

Brick flue, 6 brick built flat way, in center of building on the four 2 x 10 joists, joined by 4 x 4 joined crosswise on top, to extend thirty inches above roof.

Shaved white or yew-pine shingles to be used.

Eight stone pillars, three on each side, and one in middle at ends.

To be painted three coats lead and oil outside.

Sliding sash outside work to be dressed. Ceiling to be dressed.

All done in good style. Good steps to door.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Edray District for the erection of a house according to above specifications, until noon, Saturday, August 8th, 1896. Bond and security to accompany bid. Unal rights reserved.

JOHN E. BARLOW, Secretary.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator.

Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs, et al.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled case, on the 20th day of June, 1895, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

13th day of September, 1896,

to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st.-A settlement of the administration of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased.

2d.-A settlement of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof.

3d.-Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said administrator, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to settle the administration accounts of Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 25th day of July, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

When duly made, we give for debts.

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Hot Weather Bargains

We Offer in Every Department.

Prices have tumbled, not only with manufacturers, but also with this

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We are always up to date in all things. Goods arrive daily, and you can always find here the LATEST AND BEST at ONE PRICE, which is the VERY LOWEST.

WE QUOTE A FEW OF OUR PRESENT TUMBLE DOWN PRICES.

CALICOES from 34c up to 64c
LAWNS " 34c " 64c
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Silks, Satins, and High-Grade Dress-Goods

We Have Reduced Prices Materially.

SHOES FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN, BOYS, & CHILDREN, we have them to suit all, in all styles, lasts, and sizes for comfort and durability.

SOFT SHOES FOR TENDER FEET, for old ladies and nurses - prices of them will astonish you, when you consider quality and fit.

We have in stock endless varieties of ICE-CREAM FREEZERS of latest designs from 1.75 to 7.21

CROQUET SETS from 95c
BASK BALLS from 5c
GRIPS up to 1.42
DOLL CARRIAGES from 2.4c
VELOCIPEDS 1.49

HAMMOCKS from 53c
TRUNKS up to 18.96
Baby Carriages up to 16.42
TRICYCLES from 4.45
and a 1000 and one other things.

When you are in need of anything in our many lines, please drop us a line and we will cheerfully give you all information as to price or submit samples.

When you come to our city, do not fail to call on us and we'll try to make you feel at home.

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They are represented in this county and along the C. & O. R. R. by Mr. Will Moorfield, who will be pleased to show you his samples.

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Authorized Capital..... \$500,000.

Subscribed Capital..... 5,000,000.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.
Marlinton, Friday, July 31, 1896.

The Clear Vision.

I did not dream, I never knew
What charms our thorniest season were.
I never saw that life so bright
Nor saw such a smiling morn.
Till now I never saw the glow
Of beauty on yon hills of snow.
And never learned the beauty's design
Of beauty in its loveliest line.
Did ever such a morning break
As that my eastern windows met?
Did ever such a morning dawn
With photographs of earth and heaven
Nay ever both so wild and sweet
The music of the water street?
Was ever yet a sound by half
No music as you whisper's laugh?
Fair seem these winter days, and soon
Shall blow the warm west winds of spring.
To end the unbroken rills in time
And thither urge the blushing wing.
The vale shall laugh in flowers, the
wood
Grew misty green with leading beds,
And violets and wild flowers way
Against the shining heart of May.
Branch forth, my lips, in praise and awe
The water have severely kind,
Since, richer for his charming grow,
I am, I have, I once was blind.
Was ever yet a sound by half
No music as you whisper's laugh?
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We have heard varied objections to the ratio of 16 to 1, but the question presents itself, if this ratio is changed, what will become of the billion of silver money and silver certificates already on hand which has been coined at a ratio of 16:1?

This catalog of the West Virginia University has been received. This school is fast becoming the pride of the State. The attendance of next year will be over five hundred. In our opinion the school has only one drawback, and that is in its co-educational feature.

Another bond issue is to be made, and it is said to its shame that we borrow money and pay interest "when we have money in our pocket." It has come to a very pretty pass when a deposit in the treasury of \$500,000,000 in silver dollars cannot be utilized.

According to the report of the government geological survey, the production of marble from Georgia in 1894 was \$51,529 cubic feet, valued at \$717,385, as compared with \$201,666, the value in 1893, an increase of 174 per cent. Georgia ranks second among the marble-producing States, Vermont being first. All the marble comes from one county, Fitchburg.

The nomination of C. P. Dorr for Congress by the Republicans is said to be very gratifying to the Democrats. It is not likely that a candidate could have been found in the whole district with a more valuable political record. Every one who has thought on the subject remarks that if he cannot be beaten no one can be. The following harsh criticism of him is said to have been made by a prominent Kanawha Republican:

"We Republicans, who have fought the battles of the party for many years, through times of defeat, as well as victory, have been disappointed to the last, and a Democratic candidate and leader have been placed in the lead. We do not feel called upon, under the circumstances to any word or lift a hand to secure his election. He is in no sense a representative Republican, and has no claims for our support. Besides we cannot support him without stultifying ourselves. We have vigorously denounced the man who tried to divide the Virginia vote upon us, and we cannot now turn around and support a man who is understood to be one of the leaders in this dark and doubtful alliance."

A Million Gold Dollars
Would not bring happiness to the person who suffers with dyspepsia, but Hoad's Stomachic has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It cures the stomach, regulates the bowels and gives all the elements of the system in perfect order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

Hoad's Pills are not medicinal, with Hoad's Stomachic. Cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Improving Your Dinner
What a Fancier Meal!
Every Day, But in Every Day!
Send for Hoad's Dinner Dish.
Without Recipe, There is No Price!

A Letter From London.

While this letter was not intended for public use, yet we are sure there is no impropriety in sharing its interesting contents with our esteemed readers, many of whom are acquainted with the writer, Mrs. Lucy Randolph Fleming, and will be interested in what she writes about London. She is in company with Dr. Robert Fleming, who was a delegate to the Alliance of reformed churches of the world, recently convened at Glasgow, Scotland.

34 KEPPEL STREET, LONDON, July 8, 1896.

Mr. Fleming has gone to see Parliament, and so I will be alone the most of the day and will seize this chance to write—a hot, airless day it is. I had no idea that it could be so warm in England, yet withal I slept under blankets last night. The sun does not seem to have the same power as with us, but there is no breeze, so close that it keeps me in condition bordering on faintness.

We have been in London a week and I am thankful to say will leave to-morrow, after seeing Westminster Abbey, the Tower, British Museum, St. Paul's, and the British Museum. I find London a fine place to get away from. Ours is a draught of pure spring water, cool as we have it in America. These people, with their tea, also, and other concoction, know nothing of the luxury of cool water, and smile in my face when I ask for ice-water or milk.

The day before yesterday we spent among the tombs—far more interesting than the living about us. Went first to Bunhill Fields to visit the truly great and godly who sleep there. Bunyan's tomb is a central figure, with handsome monument, erected by Lord Shaftesbury in 1863, a recumbent figure of Bunyan upon the top of the tomb, on one side Pilgrim with his burden, on the other Pilgrim at the cross. The inscription is simply, "John Bunyan, author Pilgrim's Progress, obit 31st Aug. 1688, Aet. 60." The cool and quiet of this old burial place is emphasized by opening directly to a crowded thoroughfare. It is thick with tombs. We stood beside Dr. Watt's tomb, also Susan's, Wesley's, De Foe's, and the tomb of Richard Cromwell and his brother Henry's. From here it was a long, hot ride across the city to Westminster Abbey. Of this splendid place I can give no description, and the many noble monuments of the great and illustrious which it contains. We spent nearly all the rest of the day wandering through the great buildings.

Our trip to the Tower of London was underdog when I was too unwell to venture out. We were admitted within the grim, massive walls, past the Queen's House, where Elizabeth was for a while Mary's prisoner, and where Lady Jane Grey was also held in durance. It is near the Traitor's Gate. Then on to the White Tower, where the Regalia is, where we saw the crown jewels, and various glittering sceptres, swords, etc. Then to Beauchamp Tower, Sir Walter Raleigh's prison, various Dudley, Sir Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, and other nobles. I saw the bed of Lady Jane Grey. The air was clear here than elsewhere, the steps were very steep, and I fainted outright, and was laid on the stone floor, where more distinguished heads had lain which were not long to remain on their own. The returned traveler began to betray signs of surprise.

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past the famous Holland House, through the far-famed Piccadilly Street. I am tired, but much better than I was. Love to all. Answer seems very far away. Missah. L. & F.

Ottleys Mill.

We are having very fine days of sunshine, and hay harvesting is in order. We have had a fine season. Mr. W. B. Hanks attended the convention at Alderson, and reports everything flourishing and sound money the order.

Mr. G. E. Moore and sister attended the M. P. meeting on Swago, also Ellis Dille and Betty. J. W. Grimes and C. K. Moore are off to the Congressional Convention at Montgomery, Fayette County, the 18th, and will also attend the Republican State Convention at Parkersburg, the 23d.

Mrs. Morgan Grimes was visiting at Green Bank last week.

Mr. W. A. Berkley, the minerologist, with Amos McLaughlin are looking for iron ore in this part.

Mr. W. H. Dille is on the sick list.

Mr. A. L. Dille returned from Pendleton County.

Mr. F. M. Dille and wife returned a week after a few days visit with friends.

Mr. M. Lockridge starts for Addison Springs the 24th. Also Mrs. George Bambrick will attend the spring for a few weeks. She visited the Salt Sulphur two years ago, and was much benefited. Her friends wish her a pleasant trip.

Mrs. J. C. Dille accompanied by Mr. Uriah Bird, of Marlinton, returned from Weston, last week, where they went to see their brother, Frank Bird, who has been there several months.

Mr. Williams, of Frost, visited his son at Weston.

Hackberry are now in season, and are not so plentiful as was reported.

July 20, 1896.

They All Do It.

The wanderer had returned after many years, and was inquiring about his old friends.

"Brown," he said, "is in the wholesale clothing business, I believe."

"Wholesale clothing and bicycles," corrected the native. "The firm carries a side line of bicycles, you know."

"And Jones has a grocery store, I'm told."

"Yes. Full line of groceries and Bull Run bicycles. He's the agent for the Bull Run wheel."

"Smith went into the manufacturing business, didn't he?"

"Oh, yes. He got interested in a sewing machine manufacturing, and a little later they took up bicycles and are doing a rushing business. I understand they have a capacity of over 100 wheels a day."

"And what's White doing?"

"He's the agent for a famous gun maker and is doing well. He sells all kinds of guns, pistols and bicycles."

"And Johnson?"

"Oh, he is a manufacturing jeweler, and he turns out a mighty good wheel too."

"Billing," I suppose, is still in the furniture business?"

"Yes, but I understand that he turns out a better bicycle than he does desk or bureau."

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Trustee's Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to N. C. McNeil, trustee, by A. L. Dille, dated on the 13th day of May, 1894, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 29, page 271, to secure the payment of a certain bond fully mentioned therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holder of said bond, I, N. C. McNeil, will on the 31ST DAY OF JULY, 1896, commencing at one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the Court-house at said Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness.

Said property is situated in said county in the town of Marlinton, and consists of the following articles: One lot of land, Washington Land Press; One Job press; Fifty tons of Type with Cases, and two Imposing Stones, together with all other Furniture, Fixtures, and Appliances used in publishing a newspaper in said town known as "The Pocahontas Herald."

N. C. McNEIL, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.
By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Andrew N. Taylor and Rebecca M. Taylor, his wife, to the undersigned Samuel B. Moore, trustee, for the benefit of Henry Barlow and Barlow & Moore, dated on the 29th day of November, 1887, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 18, page 336, to secure the payment of three bonds, fully mentioned and described therein, to wit:

One bond of \$200, with interest thereon from the 19th day of November, 1887, payable to Henry Barlow; one bond of \$230.14, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1889, payable to said Henry Barlow; one bond of \$40.45, with interest from the 29th day of November, 1887, payable to Barlow & Moore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holder of said bonds, I, as trustee aforesaid, will on the

22D DAY OF AUGUST, 1896, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county West Va., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. proceed to sell, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, consisting of a tract or parcel of land lying in Edray district, of said county, on Camp Run, a branch of Little Laurel Creek, adjoining the lands of Oberstar, and others, being the same land conveyed to said land conveyed to said parties by John B. Moore and wife, by deed dated on the 26th day of October, 1882, to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description, containing 70 1/2 acres.

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Clerk County Court, S. L. Brown.
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
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A. Barlow,
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Comptroller, George F. Moore.
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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
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For the Pocahontas Times.

The Passing of Summer.

The summer is passing, like birds on the wing.
The swift days are flying, like beads from a string.
They are slipping and sliding, the beautiful days,
With the flowers that wended their promiscuous ways.
The roses are gone, but the poppies are here,
And so are the lilacs white shining and clear,
And the aster in purple is fast to be seen.
Where the golden-rod meets her, a knight to her queen.

There are those who would flout them, the rich summer days,
Who for autumn and winter and spring-time have praise,
But who scorn the rich time of the year in its prime.
Nor deem to salute it in prose or in rhyme.

Not so is my thought, tho the waves of the heat
Lie silvery soft o'er the fields of wheat,
The summer brings harvest, brings
The lightning and thunder and hail,
And the clouds sometimes gloom.

Dear Summer, I love thee, I grieve at the haste
Which carries us on to the frost and the waste,
When snow-flakes will scatter, and
The trumpet sound shrill for the fall of the year.
MARGARET E. SANDSTER.

On Tuesday, July 14th, was the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, and it is a day that corresponds to our Fourth of July, with the French people. M. Felix Faure, President of France, with Premier Melie and two other persons of prominence, were in the act of reviewing some troops at Long-champs, near Paris. A well-dressed man took deliberate aim and fired twice in quick succession, with a revolver, before the crowd could close in upon him and seize him. The President was not touched, and the person claims that it was not his aim to kill, but attract attention to his personal wrongs. It was learned that the would-be assassin's name is Eugene Marie Francois, a discharged foreman of the public works, and the same person who recently created a panic in the Chamber of Deputies by firing his revolver. The four cartridges that remained in the revolver were blank cartridges, and Francois asserts that he fired were also blank. All he wished was to get the attention of the President.

In June he sent threatening verses to the presiding officer of the Municipal Council, and was thereafter dismissed from his position on the public works. On the 25th of June he threw in Chamber of Deputies a pamphlet called, "Freedom of Writing in the 19th Century under Felix I." In this he spoke of the abuse of the administration, and that attempts to poison him were made wherever he went.

When Francois had fired the shot at the President, and the people rushed at him in a threatening manner, a man named Bonclant came to his rescue, exclaiming, "Well done, that is the man for me!" He was put under arrest along with Francois.

It was a strange day. A balloon was sent up and hung motionless over the city, not enough air to drift it. Many soldiers overcome by heat fell in the ranks, and all the ambulances were filled.

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Funerary Notice.

The accounts of the following funeral services are before me for settlement.
J. E. Moore, Executor of Margaret E. Moore, deceased.
W. E. Osterwood, Guardian of Ruth Young, Marlin Young, and Charles Young.
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Commissioner of Accounts.

The Weekly Letter.

Sureties and bondsmen, when they lose by the operation, are everywhere denominated fools, while the self-satisfied neighbor who is not on the bond congratulates himself on his shrewdness and foresight, and tries to pity those whose prosperity is in jeopardy. Not everyone is strong-minded enough to say no when he is asked to put all his property as a pledge that the methods of his friend, the officer, will be careful and businesslike, and his further pledge that he is honest. A man hardly justified in asking anyone to become surety, to go on his bond, etc., except him who is under obligation to him, either of a like kind or any other. In this case one good turn deserves another.

There are a number of ways in which the wary escape the disagreeable task without giving offense to the friend who asks him. A common reply of the man is that he promised his grand-mother on her dying bed that he would never become surety for a man under any circumstances. Another man will say, "The other day I signed a bond for a friend, and the County Court made slighting remarks about my solvency, and, by thunder, sir, I am not going to lay myself open to be insulted again, sir, by that Board of Commissioners."

The third man will say that he has been privately informed by the Courts that he is already on so many bonds as surety that they will refuse to consider his name until some of many bonds are void.

The fourth prescription, and the one which is most straightforward and honorable, is to answer "no," with no quibble or equivocation, and the more emphatic might add that they will physically injure the next man that says anything about surety to them.

There is a well-known tale about the perniciousness of going secretly. Before the war, a certain sheriff was arranging to give bond, and as he was one of the great men of the county, he had a lot of the gilt-edged on his bond. While the bond was being signed, a young store clerk was standing by, and was invited to put his name to the bond, which he did with a feeling of intense pride and satisfaction, thinking it a great honor to have his name enrolled with those of the nabobs of the county.

Thirty years passed. The war came and there was a different state of affairs in the county. The sheriff and aforesaid gilt-edged associates passed away, and their estates went to partially satisfy the rapacity of their creditors. In a final adjustment of that sheriff's accounts a certain claim against him as administrator of an estate was held against him, and the only one of the sureties that was worth anything was the one-time store clerk, who had prospered, and was himself one of the capitalists of the county. In this way he was relieved of seven or eight hundred of his superfluous dollars. Thus we never know what may happen, but we can be pretty sure that it will be the unexpected.

It has been said that we are the footfalls of fate, but so a matter of fact we do not have half the chance of a well-regulated football. But in some respects we are like that article, usually puffed up and liable to "burst."

But speaking of the metaphorical football reminds me of baseball, which is now raging in our town. The attack is very severe, and includes all the boys and young men of the place. There is no sign of abatement as yet. The symptoms are high fever and delirium. In the afternoon, the patient was

in his mind, and talks of diamonds, fields, swatting flies, twisters, whiskers, tobogganing, daisy-cutters, hot liners, and other wild and mysterious talk, and the fathers fear that the boys will not recover sufficiently to be of much help this summer.

But talking seriously, we are glad to see the national game of baseball inaugurated at this place. We have only one other truly national American game, which is so called, and that is a game of cards called "poker," at which everybody loses and which is not played to any great extent in Pocahontas, as the people are down on cards. Our athletic national game is welcomed, and the boys here would give their bottom dollar to win a game from the older club at Grease Bank.

When the world was young, the writer played baseball. First it was "round-town," and you struck with a flat bat and only ran on a "fly" ball. Three "tibs," or fouts, was "out," and also a catch on the first bounce either behind the bat or in the field. The pitcher pitched underhanded and slow, and there was no such thing as gloves.

But that is changed. The pitcher throws his best, the batter strikes with a round, heavy bat, and the catcher, with a glove as big as an elephant track, with mask, chest protector, etc., "takes the balls off the bat" and returns them to the pitcher. And its "slide, Kelly slide to first," "safe on second," and "out on third," with each player on the alert, and the old, sleepy game of "round-town" is the highly exciting and feverish game of baseball today.

A Lady's Age.

Why is a lady reluctant to tell her real age? The question came home the other day when I saw a woman approaching the ripe and queenly period of sixty, hesitate and hedge when the query was put to her, and actually blush like a girl, when obliged to state her natal day and year, for a business reason.

Men do not feel or show the same reluctance, yet there is not one rule for men and one for us. In a vestige of the old feeling which made an unmarried woman sensitive if she was getting on, and nobody had come along to give her the privilege of having "wife of us and so," on her tombstone! Whatever is its reason, the thing is weak, and is, on the part of an elderly woman, a sign that she clings tenaciously to the skirts of her lost youth, and hates the place at which she has arrived.

But fair and gracious and stately are the domains which stretch along between the mile-stones marked forty-five and seventy. And lovely is white hair, and sweet is motherhood, and blessed among women is the grand-mother, and incomparable in dignity to-day is the independent single woman, who does as she pleases, and could have married had she chosen, and sees on buttons for nobody, and has her cups of tea and her cat, and pets her sister's children. Ladies, do not mind revealing your age. All ages have their special privileges, and one need not exact another to real glory.

M. E. SANDSTER.

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A History of the United States

BY R. A. F.

CHAPTER VIII.

Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the land of the brave and the free, was a most remarkable man, yet he never spoke of it outside of his own family. He never boasted of how he became President when all he ever had in the way of education was one solitary year's schooling, yet he could have spoken of it, too, had he felt like it, for the President is a privileged character. He was not a man to abuse his privileges, and even after that year of study one of our modern public school examinations would have knocked him senseless, yet he possessed certain knowledge far beyond the ken of any school teacher in this county. He conducted an unwieldy country through four years of grief and gloom, when a barrel of flour sold for four hundred dollars and a pair of medium-sized boots for eight hundred even. The number 1 school-teacher supported by his eight-year old certificate would shudder at the prospect.

Many historians make a fatal mistake when they think this safe distance to look back and write about that violent and social military excitement best known as the civil war. One historian says a generation must pass away before a history to please everybody is written of that deplorable struggle, so I will pass along, for I don't like war anyway, especially the war you have to be civil over.

President Lincoln was just entering on his second term when he was assassinated by a mad actor named Booth. Booth was captured and shot in a burning barn and dragged forth dead. He has cropped up, so reported, in various parts of the world since then something after the manner of the wandering Jew. So Abraham Lincoln's career ended in darkness.

Andrew Johnson took his place and became the President. He had no education either, but he married an intelligent lady, whose chief virtue was a great patience, and she taught him to write and work easy sums, thereby he earned the applause of the country. During his administration the vast domain west of the Mississippi went into shape so they could be handled with ease as States. Johnson was n't very popular. He had too much to say for just a President, so they impeached him; gave him to understand he must be careful how he ruled this independent country.

Ulysses S. Grant was the eighteenth President. He had more education than all the other Presidents before him could have mustered together with a week's notice, I expect. In 1870 Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas, some of the profligate States which had been as it were in a far country, came back into the Union and tried to appear as if nothing had happened.

Grant was President twice, when the exposures of some of his corrupt friends damaged his prospects for a third term. Hazardous disorders arise whenever anybody tries to be President more than twice. Rutherford B. Hayes was the next. There were no "moving incidents by flood or fire" to distinguish this administration, and the country began to be more respectable.

(To be Continued.)

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month that is cut down, and the

grass sprouts that is in the

shock, and the corn and buckwheat

growth and bloometh for the bees

to work on. Destructive floods

cometh and doeth great damage to

railroads and grows and grain crops

in Randolph and Tucker Counties.

On last Saturday morning there

was a ten-foot flood in the Green-

river at the mouth of St.

King's Creek.

Captain J. C. Lakin has gone to

Renovate for his daughter, Miss

Kitt Lakin.

Mr. Sam Jones, of Virginia, is

out on a visit.

Mr. C. E. Pritchard has returned

from Tucker County. He was

water-bound for several days.

Miss Nellie Pritchard is spending

a few days at the Healing

Spring.

Mr. Percy Noel and Miss Hattie

Jackson left Monday for Ren-

ovate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor are

still water-bound in Randolph Co.

There is some excitement over

the Road Law, and the road be-

tween Dillies Mill and Hanters-

ville is so bad that Edmond could

not see the bottom of the road

with the best X-Ray he ever in-

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 7, 1896.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

fight now on hand the bone and marrow of the land is arrayed against those unnatural and monstrous fortunes that our government has fostered. We would remind you that the rich men and their henchmen are flocking to McKinley from out the Democratic party. The farmers have arrayed themselves under the Democratic platform, which makes radical changes in existing things, while the Republican platform is a rebuke of the Democratic and Republican forces, which have brought the country to the verge of disaster. Fellow countrymen, this is a personal appeal to you. You are descendants of Democrats, as is the present Democratic citizen of the county are descendants of Whigs. In this you see you can have no objection to the name.

The writer would not make this appeal if he did not feel deeply earnestly on the subject. It is so plain to us that for the time since 1860 the barriers have been down, and there is good reason every citizen in the land to consider how he will vote. The Whig must admit that the Democrats have ceased to fight under same platform. You remember that for years and years two great parties have reaffirmed the same things, but it is different now. You are all without party until you make the solemn pledge by going to work to testify for your new party, or until you fail. Consider carefully whether or not you can cast aside the associations of your former party, which are now but the memory and join with us in the great battle against the combined wealth of Wall Street.

For us, we have chosen free labor, and expect to follow it with clear conscience to the victory which awaits it at the polls next November.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Geo. W. McClintic, Ed. Light, J. W. Cannon, of Charles and L. M. McClintic and Andrew Price, of this place, composed the party on Cranberry this morning.

Miss Annie McLaughlin is visiting her friends in Pocahontas. Mrs. J. C. Thrasher and family are visiting her father, Capt. Wm. McNeel, of Academy.

Miss Grace Clark, of Academy, returned from a two month's visit in Charleston, Lewisburg and other places.

Henry McNeel, Esq., has returned to his former home in the West. Wallace has gone to Oklahoma where he expects to locate for practice of law.

Van Buren Arbogast and new and niece, of Travelers Rest, were visiting relatives in Marlinton, last week.

Miss Hattie Patterson has returned home after an extended visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Shuey, of Augusta County, Va., sister of Mrs. B. M. Yeager of this place, was visiting in Marlinton, last week.

FROST.

The Frost Musical Society have purchased their organ for the M. E. Church, and it is a first class instrument. We appreciate it very much.

We had a pleasant sing Sunday evening at this place. It was much enjoyed by all. Prof. Swecker, of Danmore, assisted us. An all day sing will be given at Frost by the Frost Music Society. The Danmore and Driscoll classes will be present. We will appreciate the presence of any others who will come and join us. Services begin at 10:30 a. m. and at 3 p. m. All are invited. H. & M.

Farmers are busy gathering their crops.

T. M. Gunn will operate the new steam theater brought in by Maj. Arbogast.

The singing at Core Hill, conducted by W. B. Sharp, was largely attended on last Sunday.

C. B. Swecker and other fine all star organs have recently made their appearance in town.

Billie Dandard jumped thirty feet in a circle, one morning this week and pronounced to the powers on the spot—I have an angel at my house.

Sing at Frost on Sunday August 9, at 2:30 p. m. conducted by O. B. Sharp. Let all attend.

A. C. Latta, editor for R. M. Section & Co., is in town.

The showers month and so do the army work.

James Lightfoot, of Va is buying stock in this country.

We have received reports 10 barrels of water per acre this season.

To the Patrons of the "Pocahontas Herald."

Editor Times:

I wish through the columns of your paper to offer a few words by way of explanation to the former patrons of the Herald, of which I was the editor. This article, which occupies the place of a valedictory, may come a trifle late, and many of my former patrons may already be at a loss to understand my silence.

The causes for the suspension of the Herald are numerous; among the more prominent of which are the stringency of the times, which renders collection of dues almost an impossibility, and, as you know to run even a country newspaper without funds is not within the range of any man's ability. Another drawback with which I had to contend was the limited territory in which I operated. If the Herald had succeeded beyond my most sanguine expectations, its success would not then have been marvellous, but when we consider that the newspaper business of Pocahontas was divided between the Herald and the Times, (which, for the first time, I now admit to be one of the best county newspapers published in the State), it will readily be seen that the Herald labored against a strong current.

Until the Herald was sold last week under a deed of trust which was placed upon the plant by Dilley, the former owner, and with which we had nothing to do, I had hoped to effect some satisfactory arrangement by which the paper could be continued. In this I was disappointed. This explains my protracted silence. I only waited until I knew exactly how I stood before I announced my position to the public.

In conclusion I wish to express my gratitude to my patrons for the patience with which they have borne my many shortcomings. While my connection with the Herald has not been in all things as I could have wished it, yet many phases of the newspaper business have endeared it to me, and it is not without a sigh that I lay down my pen and turn down another path of life.

I wish also, Mr. Editor, to extend my thanks to you for the consideration and ever unfailing kindness that you have shown heretofore to your rival newspaper.

I wish to assure the Herald subscribers that arrangements will be made in the near future to refund to such of them as have overpaid their subscriptions any balance that may be due them.

Respectfully,
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HOME NEWS

The Randolph Enterprise estimates the damage by floods in Randolph County to be \$500,000.

BORN: to Wm. H. Gross and wife of Huntersville, on Tuesday night, a girl.

It is a noted merit that has given Flood's Sanaparilla the first place among medicines. It is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

DURING the storm last Saturday night M. J. McNeil had two valuable horses killed by lightning close to his stock barn on the John Deane place, near Hillsboro.

REV. S. C. MORRIS, of Lohela, passed Marlinton Friday, on his way to Mary's Chapel, on Elk, to hold a quarterly meeting, as pro tempore Presiding Elder. The services were largely attended on Sunday.

MARRIED:—At Elkins, Randolph County, on the 27th inst., by Rev. C. S. Linsinger, pastor of Davis Memorial Church, J. C. Leary, of Huntersville, this county, to Miss Mary I. Parsons, of Randolph County.

It is a matter of some conjecture as to how much oats will be worth this year, owing to the large yield. Some farmers expect this grain to be as low as twenty cents a bushel. Many remember in the panic time of 1873 that oats only brought that sum.

J. W. BEVEL, a well-known photographer of Ashtown, has had the misfortune to become epileptic. He was taken to his father's home at Broadway, Rockingham County, Va. Letters received by friends here say that he is no better, and will be placed in an asylum. He has long been subject to epileptic fits.

THE condition of the crops is very good, considering the terrible wild storm and the showers of rain. Corn seems to have become injured to the high winds, and is resisting the repeated attacks to which it is subjected. Oats in about all out. It was treated in every mode known to man in the way of harvesting from the binder to the sickle. Haymaking is about finished in the lower part of the county and in Greenbrier. The hay was generally saved in prime condition.

J. W. TEASDALE killed a bird that was strange to this part of the world. From information received from a natural history, the strange bird was pronounced a white heron, belonging to that species known as the Little Egret. Its plumage was perfectly white, as in shape it was something like a crane. The heron is confined almost entirely to the warmer portions of North America, and this bird had traveled far north. Its food is fish, and the like, and the method of feeding is to stand motionless on the edge of a stream until its prey comes in reach. It was in this position that it was shot and killed. The food of the heron is used by some as food, while others reject it.

THE air this season is thoroughly charged with electricity. We observe it personally, and the reports we hear and read of in the daily papers convince us that almost an unprecedented number of bolts are doing immense damage. Several electric storms lately have been grand and impressive. The night of the great flood in the Tygart's Valley River the northern sky was a mass of light. Last Saturday, also, a great thunder storm struck terror to the hearts of those who can be moved by this grandest of natural phenomena. It was a continued roll and reverberation. There are some whose nerves are so sensitive that they are unable to pass through a thunder storm untroubled, but we are free to confess that we are decidedly unimpaired during the process, and we are oppressed with thoughts of our safety. Of course it may be a case of nerves, and, if so, make oneself of it all! A very good story is told of a Jew who had gone into a restaurant and ordered food. While he was eating this forbidden food, a terrible thunder storm came on, and his companion asked him, "Is it as long as possible, but after a particularly loud crack of thunder he sprang to his feet and fled." "Not a disaster," said the Jew, "but a disaster of the kind which we are all subject to." In a recent of James Whitcomb Riley in relation to the "Sagittary Man's" wonderful Grandfather's Revenge.

He amazingly did was my Grandfather's Revenge. What he had to say lightning came out of his mouth.

To even have thunder and lightning come out of his mouth.

He was forced to request it to thunder again.

The management of the home baseball team has made itself very obnoxious to a number of players by assuming a high-handed authority over some of its members, and tending to create dissension rather than ally it.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL, dentist, will visit the following points on dates given below:—Huntersville, July 23, five days; Martinsburg, August 5, five days; Elray, August 9, three days; Frost, August 13, four days.

The printing outfit known as the Pocahontas Herald will hold today under a deed of trust last Friday John E. Campbell, of Covington, becoming the purchaser at the price of \$110, he being the beneficiary of the trust.

DR. WALLACE paid a visit to friends in Marlinton, last week that was highly appreciated. It was gratifying to see how well in health and cheerful in spirit, he seems to be, after what has been providentially called to pass under.

A BAPTIST Bible class reported to have been held up by the long, hard name that Jonathan had given, which was found in last Sunday's lesson. It was concluded to designate the party as the man with the 'long, hard name.' A celebrated pulpit orator pronounced it Meliboeoth, which sounds very well to a sensitive ear.

THE storm Wednesday evening did considerable damage to a new and commodious barn belonging to James White on Laurel Creek. It was partially destroyed. The neighbors turned out in large numbers and they succeeded in replacing it on the foundation. The same storm raged with great fury near Mr. Taylor Moore's and Mr. Henry Barlow's protesting apple trees and sugar maples. The apple trees were of choice varieties.

In reference to the C. & W. Railroad, there is information that the engineers are on the route of the old narrow-gauge line west of Bridgewater, and contractors are at Bridgewater preparing for work in a short time. A. L. Cornell has engineers under his direction surveying a line up Moway Creek from Bridgewater towards North River Gap. This is being done at the request of citizens who would be benefited were the road to take this route, and who think it a better route than North River.

MARLINTON will play Green Bank at baseball next Saturday, at Green Bank. The Marlinton team will play in a crippled condition, owing to the fact that William Siple, the Marlinton catcher, will not be able to attend. The following is a list of the team:

Marlinton. Green Bank. L. Yeager C. catcher. A. Oliver Arbagast, pitcher. W. Arbagast C. P. Yeager (sp) 1b. E. Arbagast S. Yeager (sp) 2b. R. Oliver S. Bird 3b. J. Moorman Boster ss. J. Oliver Shavin lf. L. Moorman J. Yeager cf. J. Warwick N. Price rf. F. Warwick

L. D. SHARP, the enterprising Linwood merchant, was in town Tuesday. He informs us that his loss by the flood washing away his wagon would amount to \$75. He had sent for some bills of rubber and leather goods which the wagon failed to bring. If they had brought that class of goods the loss could have been \$500. As it was the loads consisted of wine, which was recovered, and bulky goods like flour which did not cost so much. The owners of the wagons arrested four people for gathering up their goods and they were held to await the action of the grand jury. The county court had decided to change the location of a great deal of the road in the Tygart's Valley.

LAST Wednesday evening the people of this vicinity were treated to one of the grandest exhibitions of celestial pyrotechnics ever displayed so far as concerned the Tygart's Valley. At about seven o'clock or about two after sunset there were continuous flashes of lightning, lighting the west and north of startling brilliance and frequency, and a solemn stillness seemed to pervade the air, and a silence that was oppressive. About ten o'clock sounds were heard of far away peals of thunder that came nearer and louder, until overhead the elements seemed to open a terrific conflict in which striking bolts of lightning came crashing down in every direction, and on engaged. All the time there was an undertone, a suppressed roaring, unlike anything usually heard in case of storms, and it seemed, upon the occasion, very simply and powerfully. About the time the storm began to subside, and the clouds came out, and it was not very long after that characteristic pronounced "All is well."

Mrs. J. LUTHER McNEEL, on Laurel Run, has been quite unwell for a good while and her friends deeply concerned about her case.

ROX. JOHN H. HOLY, of Huntington, is a candidate for the Supreme Judgeship, and we would respectfully invite the attention of the county delegates to his claims on the vote of the county. He is a native of Greenbrier, our neighboring county, and a son of Judge H. A. Hol, whom the people of this county love and respect. He is one of the first lawyers of the land, and we look upon him as the natural voice of the delegates of this county. We have heard several of the delegates say they will support him if they attend.

TRAVELERS who wish to make the drive from Lewisburg to Marlinton do well to stop with J. W. Shisler, on Droop, for the mid-day dinner. The treatment which he gives travelers merits special mention. He has an interesting home there, with the best of gardens and the finest of fruit-trees. In the spring of '95 he planted a small patch of improved raspberries, and in '96 gathered 24 gallons of fruit. He also has another garden. His well-stocked fish-pond is of interest to all. If you wish to hear the latest thing in Democratic politics the landlord can give it to you while you wait.

A NOVEL cavalcade was seen on the Lewisburg and Marlinton Bottom turnpike last Saturday. What it was can be best explained by reproducing the sign which read—

G. C. McCALL.

EXCHANGE WAGON.

Horses Guaranteed as Represented. In front was a nice surrey, in which rode the proprietor and his wife and little children. Next followed some light buggies. Then came the tent and baggage wagon drawn by two horses and two mules. Then thirteen horses of all ages and conditions. The party lives an out of door life, and all looked healthy and happy except the horses.

THE old Hamline Chapel on Stony Creek is a rural shrine hallowed by very tender associations, and seems to be an ideal place for pure heart-felt devotion. It is a locality where mountain values and streams from all points of the compass find it convenient to meet. A more interesting scene is rarely witnessed when the people gather of a Sabbath evening, emerging in groups apparently from the groves and the laurel brakes, coming from the north and the south, the east and the west, to pray and praise in the sanctuary where worthy ancestors, who have since gone higher, for years found it good to be. How pathetically words like these come to mind:

"The calm retreat, the silent shade With prayer and praise agree And seen by their sweet bounty made For those who worship thee."

JOHN A. McLAUGHLIN, while gathering huckleberries last week, discovered a den of dangerous rattlers and copperheads. He was enticed into their midst by the large and luscious berries growing thereabout. In going down he passed a large rattler, and when the music began he was surrounded by about a dozen large rattlesnakes, all using their rattles and making a deafening noise. The thick growth of bushes and the rocks hid a number of the snakes, but enough were in sight to rattle the bravest man who ever gathered huckleberries. With great presence of mind the hero of this snakey story seized a club and by laying about him vigorously dispatched eight large rattlesnakes, when, to his horror, the ground was perceived to be covered with new enemies in the form of copperheads. They were snarled, and their villainous heads were swollen and of a fiery, brick dust red. As far as he could see on all sides the ground was covered with snakes, their bright red heads making it appear as if it was one magnificent flower-bed. Without a moment's delay, the snake-killer moved his way through the mass of snakes, and escaped without a scratch. Watching from a safe distance he saw the live snakes disappear as mysteriously as they had come, leaving forty-eight dead copperheads on the ground.

School Taxes.

The following is a statement of the amounts due the different Boards of Education from the late Sheriff:

Teachers Paid	Balance Due
Lewis	\$ 365.11
Huntersville	475.00
Elray	174.43
Green Bank	270.00
Total	\$1,284.54

To-Day.

The corner-stone of the new M. E. Church, South, will be laid with impressive ceremonies to-day. Rev. C. H. Buckhannon, of Covington, will officiate at the ceremonies. The building will be the first church building to be erected here since the establishment of the town. At the present time the members of this church worship in the Presbyterian church, and the relations between the different denominations are most cordial.

For a number of years the Southern Methodists have had it in mind to build a house of worship, but it was not until the pastorate of Rev. George H. Echols, the present pastor, that the matter received the impetus necessary to get the work under way. He has inspired his people with the feeling that they are strong enough to erect a handsome church as a testimony of their faith.

The site is admirably chosen on grounds donated by the Pocahontas Development Company.

In the corner-stone will be deposited mementoes of this day and generation as follows: A copy of the Bible; a hymn-book; a copy of the Church Discipline, a copy of the Baltimore Christian Advocate; a copy of the local paper, the Pocahontas Times. Also the following names: Pastor: Rev. George H. Echols. Trustees: G. F. Crummett, Uriah Bird, Thomas Courtney, Lloyd Moore, James McColium, E. A. Smith, H. A. Yeager, Building Committee: H. A. Yeager, Uriah Bird, E. A. Smith.

The County Court.

Court met, pursuant to adjournment, Saturday, August 1st, 1896.

All commissioners present. In the matter of the acceptance of the court-house and jail. This matter has been continued from time to time in order that M. F. Geary, architect, should make the representative of the Manly Manufacturing Company, and it appearing to the Court that the architect has again failed to be here, the notified by this Court in time to be here, and, desisting if enjoin to the long, continue the architect, and being satisfied that the architect will not meet the representative of said company. In consideration whereof the Court doth accept the said court-house and jail with the exception that the said Manly Manufacturing Company is to repair roof on basement, E. D. King being substituted instead of M. F. Geary as Superintendent. It is ordered, that the balance due the Manly Manufacturing Company for which no drafts have been issued be held until the said repairs have been made and passed upon by E. D. King, Superintendent, and further that the claims due from the said Company to A. R. Smith, E. D. King, S. L. Brown, W. A. Eskridge, and W. W. Tyree be paid.

Ordered that J. C. Arbagast, late Sheriff of this county, turn over and deliver to Levi Gay, the present Sheriff of said county, all tickets that the said Gay is compelled to take under the law, and it appearing by the settlement made by said Arbagast with this county at this court in the term of this Court, that said J. C. Arbagast, as Sheriff, due the this county at this Court \$3081.65. It is, therefore, ordered that he pay said amount to Levi Gay, the present Sheriff of Pocahontas County, within twenty days from the rising of this Court.

Ordered that \$100 be expended on road leading from B. M. Arbagast to the top of Buffalo Mountain.

The levy for depositum, \$1,700 for jury, \$800 for road purposes, \$2,000 for overdrafts, \$2,570.02 for houses to be built on poor farm, \$1,000. Ordered that the levy be 55 cents on the \$100 valuation of land and personal property.

The Sheriff's office with the county clerk is as follows: He is indebted to this county \$2381.65 and to the second district \$2514.04 making a total indebtedness to county and districts of \$4895.69. He had in his hands old tax-bills amounting to \$13,281.81, about \$50,000.00 in bills in collection, and out of this latter sum about 70 per cent is applicable to his county and district indebtedness, and the balance goes to the State indebtedness. Court adjourned, until next term.

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LAWNS	"	34	"	BALESTIE	6	up
CHALLIES	"	34	"	Washed Dress Goods	6	up
GINGHAMS	"	34	"	White Dress Goods	4	up
		36c	etc., etc.			

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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

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Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
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Commissioners Co Court, G. M. Keen.
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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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The money policy of the government of the United States for the past twenty-three years is now on trial, and the verdict is to be rendered by the voters at the November polls. The accusation to be considered is to the effect that the money powers and those in the control of our financial interests have so combined and worked together, and so reduced the volume of the circulating medium as to double the value of their money, and diminish by one-half or more the value of property and the services of the toilers in the shops, farms, and mines. No matter how positive assertions may be to the contrary, and however ingeniously perversions may be presented to mislead and arouse partisan animosity, nevertheless the issue exists between the laboring, wage-earning people, contending for their rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in their respective callings, and the money people of Europe and America, aiming to hold the human race in their power by monopolizing and controlling the circulating medium. It looks as if the people after twenty-three years are beginning to find out what has been hurting them, and what has been the matter with their pecuniary interests. And can it be possible that we are mistaken in the opinion that a working majority of the voters of the United States, "the land of the free and the home of the brave," will vote for a Presidential candidate like Mr. Bryan, whose public record and personal character would be a safe guarantee that he would obey the Constitution, be guided by the counsels and example of the fathers of the Republic, and do all in his power to reestablish the coinage laws of Hamilton and Jefferson, under which laws the people prospered for seventy years? It does seem to be something too strange to be true that any voter saying, in the honesty of his heart, "I want a dollar to be a dollar all over the world," and then register his vote in the interests of gold speculators, bond holders, and money-changers, persons who have either designedly or undesignedly made the United States as it now stands a government of Wall Street banks and stock jobbers, and refuse to all other citizens, to the full extent of their power, any effective participation in the administration of public affairs in the interests of those whose living depends upon the sweat of their brows. The people may be slow to find out things but they are generally sure.

THE WEEKLY LETTER.

Opie Reed, our representative novelist, says that there is no great difference between the success and failure of a country newspaper. From his writing he has evidently been a newspaper man in a small way, and knows all that makes and mars the life of a man who owns a country newspaper. More than that, he has not only dipped into the philosophy of business, but he has dipped into the cases and set up letter after letter and precept after precept. There have been moments when his whole life was "pi," and a sudden dab of ink on his best breeches have made him the whole world seem black to him.

Opie Reed would have even found romance in the newspaper business in Pocahontas. He could have made a hero out of the Marlinton editor, and married him off (which he can't do himself) to some lovely girl, with whom he would have lived happily for quite awhile. Opie Reed never quits until he marries his editors: those he likes he weds to the most beautiful girls; the creation of his delightful fancy; those editors he dislikes he has married to the sour visaged old maids, for he is a just novelist and never disappoints his readers.

We have had an epoch in the newspaper business in Pocahontas, and in the retirement of Hon. Sam B. Scott from the newspaper business journalism loses a man whose versatile powers enabled him to startle the native with his pen. Something over a month ago the Pocahontas Herald, which a great many have classed as an opposition to our sheet, rounded its third birthday, and the weeks that it had missed could be numbered on the fingers of both hands. According to the custom of many editors this was seized upon as an occasion to give vent to some gush such as "safely through another year," and the great things that should be done in the coming cycles of time. This article to which we refer was up to the standard, but the trouble of this prospectus was that it did not live up to itself. No more issues appeared. It did not materialize.

The editor of that paper does not understand the mechanical part so well, and he was tired of the glory of an editorial career, so when his printing force succumbed to weariness, he wrapped the drapery of his couch about him and lay down to pleasant dreams. He declared that "cussing in his office had ceased to be a virtue," and went out of the newspaper business as cheerfully as ever man left the penitentiary.

Now for the present we have the field. We hope to live up to the responsibility of running the opinions of the county until some other adventurer sets up in the hoodoo office across the street. "The world of fools has such a store," however that we may expect to find plenty of people who are not averse to running a newspaper in Pocahontas. We feel like challenging the world to have a bout at printing, "not for pleasure or fortune, but for the honor of our ladies and the advancement of civility."

Heart Was Affected.

COURTESY, W. Va. July 24, 1896.
I had a pain in my left side and was not able to lie on that side for a number of years. My heart was also badly affected. Since I have taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I am able to sleep on my left side without any difficulty. I have given Hood's Sarsaparilla to our little girl for stomach trouble and I believe it saved her life.
MRS. A. J. NICK.

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A History of the United States.

BY S. A. P.
CHAPTER IX.

James A. Garfield was the twentieth President for about half a year. Ten weeks of that time he was slowly dying. A man named Guiteau shot him. The assassin had a long trial, and every effort was made to prove him insane. He was found to be an office-seeker and a visionary politician, and he was hanged.

President Garfield died of his wounds, and other high dignitaries of Europe expressed their sorrow at such a crime. This is a notable fact, and all historians are very careful to mention it.

President Arthur was formally inaugurated and served the country diligently. During his administration an attempt was made to cut a ship canal through the Isthmus of Panama, and Arctic explorations were made towards the North Pole. These enterprises drew forth much heroism and suffering, but no great results from either. Also these times were marked by the completion of the Brooklyn Bridge. Most people know what that is.

Then, after wars and floods, droughts, conflagrations, earthquakes, tornadoes, and cyclones for a quarter of a century the first Democratic President was elected and duly inaugurated. His name was Grover Cleveland. His four years happened to be easy ones for the United States, and the President attracted considerable attention by his wise governing powers. He was so much admired in the South that when he was nominated the second time for President they gave him every vote they could lay their hands on, but he was defeated by Benjamin Harrison.

We have now traced our history up to a time when the great events are so recent that they scarcely appear historical. Grover Cleveland is President now, but will not be that exalted personage much longer. There is another man in view for that office, and as one breezy newspaper remarks, "we'll elect him this year if it don't rain," and Grover Cleveland in his diminished glory will sink into obscurity.

Lord Byron, the piddy but accomplished poet, who had a crooked foot that caused him to walk in crooked paths and erring ways, but who wrote poetry for all time and times, gives us this grand picture: "Here is the moral of all human tales: 'Tis but the same rehearsal of the past; First freedom and then glory—when that fails, Wealth, vice, corruption, barbarism at last. And History with his volume vast Hath but one blotted page!"

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DELAYED CORRESPONDENCE.

DUNMORE.

Hot and still heating. Rain and sunshine. There will be an all-day sing at Frost on Sunday, August 16th. Come, bring your dinner and book and have a glorious time.

There will be a hot match game of baseball at Green Bank Saturday afternoon between Marlinton and Green Bank.

Mr. Andrew McElwaine, of Mississippi, is here on a visit. Mr. Joe Taylor has gone to Red Bank for Miss Grace Bryant.

Miss Verdena Arbogast spent Sunday night in town. Sweeper made a flying trip to Edray and Marlinton Saturday.

The singing at Driscoll and Frost Sunday was largely attended. Mr. Henry Shieles has purchased the best engine and thrasher in the county, so says the people.

Mr. William McClure moved his engine from here today to Edray, where he will run a dry-land mill. Mr. R. M. Pritchard and family are visiting here.

Keep your eye on the indicator. The gobber's head will fly. L. E. Gum says it will be free silver or another war,—its a boy.

Dr. O. J. Campbell performed on the mouth organs here last week.

GREEN BANK.

The lightning, thunder and rain cometh all together, and people are complaining of rain and harvest all together. The army worm is having a living on the oats crop; which is in many fields entirely destroyed, and some meadows the same. There is also a web on the apples in some sections. Crops are fine, but stock is not fattening as it should,—the grass is too watery. Frank C. Burner, of Travelers Rest, delivered a lecture on the Epworth League, at this place on last Saturday evening, and organized a class here, which we hope will result in much good.

Mrs. J. H. Curry and Mrs. E. F. Arbogast are out on a visit to Mill Point and Academy at this writing.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Cunningham and Miss Sadie Young are visiting in this vicinity at this time.

Mr. W. W. Slavin and son, Gordon, are off to Mill Point.

We have had four good drying days together for the first time in several months. It was reported last week that Zack Nottingham was lost. Search being made found him in the cellar in a box with the lid down. He did not know how to get out. It was a fine boy come to stay with him.

W. W. Arbogast has a smile as long as a cow track in the mud. It is a fine girl boarder.

Mr. C. P. Kerr is off to Beverly Elkins, and other points. He was accompanied by Nina McClinton to Beverly.

Prof. J. A. McLaughlin will teach the Green Bank school this winter. He is a good teacher.

BACK ALLEGHANY.

We had a very heavy rain in this part on last Saturday night. The high waters have done much damage to roads and farm lands. It has been so wet that it was almost impossible for people to save their wheat.

Army worms have made their appearance, and are sweeping everything before them. Charles P. Collins had a fine field of oats nearly destroyed by them. They seem to be only in spots, and seem to be diminishing owing to the extremely hot weather.

Mrs. William Cassel has been very ill, but is much improved at this time, and Mrs. George Tacy is better.

James C. went to see his best girl. Look out for the failed calf. There will be plenty of fruit in this section. Fine corn in this part. Charlie Cassel has the largest crop of corn. Charlie is a hustler.

Meadows are good, and not much mowing done as yet, owing to the wet weather.

Quincy Fongue has bought most all the lambs in this part and some fat cattle.

Our country is improving. We have a new wheat Derry Grange carrying a line of dry goods and general merchandise.

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Mr. Abram Rhineberry has been on the Mountain buying calves. Success to Abram.

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LOBELIA.

Warm, and hay-making in full blast. Corn good, fine crops of apples in this section, also plenty of blackberries.

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Heavy rains in this section, but no damage done.

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Our Future President.

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Therefore, we are not upon what lines the battle is fought. If they say bimetalism is good but we can not have it until some nation helps us, we reply that instead of having a gold standard because England has, we shall restore bimetalism and then let England have bimetalism, because the United States has. If they dare come out in the open and defend the gold standard as a good thing, we shall fight them to the uttermost, having behind us the producing masses of this nation and the world. Having behind us the commercial and laboring interests and all the tiling masses we shall answer their demands for a gold standard by saying to them, You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns. You shall not cruelly mock them upon a cross of gold." Nothing has been heard from bimetalism since the outbreak of the Revolution exclaimed "Give no liberty or give no death." We defend the bimetalism of men to these words, "You shall not cruelly mock them upon a cross of gold."

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YOU are beginning to see the free silver campaign take every where. They are of grey wool, and serve as a badge for the silver men.

PERHAPS it would not be in the best taste to have very much to say in our paper in reference to those who have modified their political views on account of the newly-defined financial issues. With many persons the purpose is to meet an emergency as in the issue between union and secession, and when the issue is settled then return to former partisan affiliations. This tendency to free thought and independent action among the citizens is a very hopeful omen, and goes to show that the people have an intelligent idea of what they need, and will make sacrifices in the conscientious effort to secure what they deem needful to their better interests.

In glancing over our exchange it looks as if it would not be extravagant to estimate the effect that between two and three hundred citizens, hitherto Republican voters, have expressed their preference for the Chicago nominee in the present campaign. As illustrations of the spirit that animates, that is at work, take this instance. Col. J. W. Davis regarded as one of the chief of West Virginia lawyers, once a Republican, and now a Unionist, states his purpose to vote for Bryan and Stewart, in terms that leave little doubt as to the sincerity of his feeling. He says: "I believe in the Union, and I believe in the free coinage of silver. I believe in the Union, and I believe in the free coinage of silver. I believe in the Union, and I believe in the free coinage of silver."

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Thirty-seven male teachers and thirty-six female teachers, seventy-three in all, a very large representation so early in the season.

The Institute during its present sessions have been highly favored in the way of instructors. Prof. Laidley, of Charleston, W. Va., Superintendent of the city public schools, has made such a success of his work that he is ranked as among the best instructors in the State. His work during the Pocahontas Institute justifies his reputation, in the estimation of all who have expressed their opinion.

Prof. J. T. Rocker, so well known for his efficient work as Principal of the Lewisburg Graded School, school instructor in previous institutes in our county, is doing some of his best work for the benefit of the teachers at the present sessions of the Institute.

The presence of Dr. J. L. Goodnight, President of the West Virginia University, will make this Institute a memorable one in the educational history of our county. He is the fifth President of the University.

A native of Kentucky, and beginning his education in a high school, he was graduated at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee. His theological studies were pursued in Union Seminary, New York, and thereupon he entered the ministry in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

In 1884 he was a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council, held at Belfast, Ireland. Five years later he was at the World's Sunday-School Convention at London. This time he spent two years in travel and study. His term at the University of Edinburgh, where he gained the first honors in his class in philosophy, this class consisting of one hundred and sixty-four members. There a year was spent at the University of Bonn, Germany. Prof. Reineke, the great pedagogical leader of southern Germany. Prof. Haackel, the greatest living biologist of Europe, and Prof. Liepman, the famous young German psychologist, were among his instructors at Bonn.

To make a careful study of university methods he visited the German universities of Leipzig, Halle, Berlin, Vienna, and Zurich, and Geneva in Switzerland. Oxford and Cambridge, and the leading Scotch universities were also visited. Then after an extended trip through the oriental countries he returned to the United States and resumed his ministerial duties, becoming pastor of a church at Sayre, Pennsylvania. In June, 1898, he was elected President of the University, and the session just closed is numbered as one of the most prosperous in its history.

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Dr. O. J. CAMPBELL, dentist, will visit the following points on dates given below: Hunteville, July 31, remain four days; Marlinton, August 5, five days; Edray, August 10th, four days.

ROBERT KEER, a cadet at the West Point Military Academy, is at his home near Green Bank on a three-month's furlough allowed at the end of two years study, and is visiting friends in Marlinton this week. Mr. Keer stands ninth in a class of sixty-eight.

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1896 Model.
Frame long head and wheel base. Made from best cold drawn steel tubing, narrow tread, 28 inch wheels, Wood Rims, Nickel-plated Spokes, M and W. Quick-Release Tire. All connections drop forged steel. Ball bearing to every part; bearings made from the best steel, tempered and ground, dust proof, 6 inch cranks, Raf trap or Rubber Peddles, one-fourth inch Hammer Chain with hardened rivets and centers. Drop-forged steel sprockets, T pattern saddle post, Garford Saddle, 68 inch gear, weight 24 lbs.

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A full and complete stock of Bicycle Sundries and Repairs, Cylometers, Lamps, Bells, &c. Repairing of all kinds a specialty. Send us your broken bicycles and we can make them good as new. RESPECTFULLY,
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Deputy Sheriff, R. E. Burns.
County Clerk, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbaugh.
Commissioners of Court, C. E. Beard,
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County Surveyor, George Baxter.
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Thomas Bruffy, Lohela.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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Dr. J. C. Campbell,
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Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

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For the Pocahontas Times.

A Little Sermon.

The weather may be torrid
You and I need not be horrid;
People may be kind and sweet
Through the summer's fiercest heat
And whatever be the trial
Find a place for self-denial.

The our neighbor may be fretful
We must never be forgetful
Of the little fact well known
None can quarrel all alone.
Love's own spell of atonement
Charms away all irritation.

Earth may be a bit of heaven
If our life but have the heaven
Of unselfish tenderness
Ready in a friend's distress,
God Himself is brooding o'er us,
And the home-land lies before us.

Therefore, let the way be brightened
By the thought of burdens lightened,
Let us more and more take heed
Of the world's urgent need,
And for love's divine persuasion,
In his darkness, find occasion.

MARGARET E. SANDER.

Alexander Memorial Church.

For several months before his death, the Rev. E. F. Alexander was working to secure the erection of a Presbyterian church at Driftwood. His earnestness and effort in this direction enlisted many others, and since his death they have felt the importance of carrying out his Christian plans and purposes, and have determined to erect a building and call it the "Alexander Memorial."

Last year subscriptions were taken and a Building Committee appointed to prosecute this noble work. This committee, consisting of James Gafford, Chairman; Geo. D. McLaughlin, Treasurer; A. K. Dymard, Secretary; John H. Doyle, P. H. Meeks, Quincy Ponge, and Adam Geiger, held a meeting at the Driftwood school-house on August 10th, 1896. All the members of the committee, except Mr. Ponge, after being led in prayer by Rev. J. M. Sloan, the following action was taken:

It was resolved that the committee proceed to the erection of a house 28 x 38 x 14 high, as speedily as possible, in accordance with a plan submitted by Mr. McLaughlin, and agreed upon, subject to such changes and modifications as may be found necessary as the work progresses. It was resolved that in the prosecution of this work no debts be contracted, but all bills for lumber, and other material needed, must be paid in cash when the material is procured.

It was resolved that Mr. George D. McLaughlin, Treasurer, be instructed and directed to collect the subscriptions for this work as soon as possible. Mr. P. H. Meeks and Mr. J. W. Geiger were appointed a committee, and directed to procure the material for the building as fast as the money can be collected to pay for it.

It was resolved that the Treasurer pay out money only on the order of the Committee signed by the Chairman.

All who are interested in this work are invited and requested to meet in September to clean off the ground and prepare the site for the building. Committee then adjourned to meet on call of Chairman.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sale in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure Hood's Sarsaparilla cures absolutely permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact, and merit wins.

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There will be a festival in the grove near Hillsboro, Saturday, Aug. 22, 1896. Dinner and refresh on the ground. Proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies Temperance Aid Society. All are cordially invited to come and lend a helping hand.

Marlinton players say, what is worse, of the Green Bank contingent, which is that they are "no sportsmen."

The complaint that the umpire was unfair, while it is as old as the hills, has never ceased to be ridiculous. That cannot be entertained for one moment, for in baseball irregular kicks against an umpire mean exile and social ostracism.

The other complaint that Marlinton was playing a cosmopolitan team was better founded. But in this case Green Bank went into the game knowing who all the players were and where they lived, and they should not have looked back having once put their hands to the plow.

Of course the game was given to Marlinton, but such a victory is very unsatisfactory, and the Marlinton team are sore over the action of the Green Bank club and regret very much having had a row. Worse than this is the fact that a number of the patrons of the game were thoroughly disgusted by the quarrel indulged in by the two teams on the grounds.

This was the most disagreeable of all our athletic events had at this place. A little study of the ethics of athletics would be in order.

DUNMORE.

The roads in Pocahontas County do not suit bicycles very well.

Rev. F. A. Hess spent several days here, on September 6th.

Two wagon-loads of our people have gone to Elk for blackberries this week.

There is a big show advertised for Dunmore Friday at 1 p. m. All to there will be a big game of football at 4 p. m.—after the show.

The sing at Dunmore was a success, and we are glad to see the good work go on.

Rev. Ashby will preach Mrs. J. F. Evely's funeral sermon at Mt Zion church, on September 6th.

Captain C. H. Swecker, the silver engaged auctioneer, had a call to Pendleton County to sell goods at auction.

There is some excitement in town Mr. H. M. Moore is going to build a barn ninety feet square, shed it all open. He sold his cattle, and is going to buy a 3-seated buggy—its a lot! and all thing well.

D. V. Rackman was in town last week.

J. T. Lightner was also here looking after the hony tribe.

The Green Bank boys play baseball remarkably well for beginners.

Mr. Leitcher McLaughlin has gone to Highland County for his betsy.

Our farmers are all about done making hay. The crop was large.

Dr. J. T. Williams hauled a load of sugar and fruit jars to Frost last Sunday.

The camp-meeting will commence in Crabbottom, Highland County, Friday, August 21.

JOSHUA WHANOR.

Teachers' Certificates.

No. 1.

Misses Emma Barker, Maggie Moore, Verdie B. Clark, Florence Hively.

No. 2.

W. B. Sharp, W. B. King, M. C. Gatewood, J. F. Hively, T. M. Curry, A. W. Hill, Allen Turner, Joel Feck, J. E. McMillon, Earnest Hill, M. W. Myrtle Herold, Mand Arbogast, Mand Eskridge, Flora Moore, Allie McLaughlin.

No. 3.

J. W. McCarthy, A. D. Williams, And Wilburg, Joseph Mc Sutton, Miss Anna Klinton, Miss Lolla Andridge, Miss Nellie Vandervort, Miss L. J. J. Miss Fannie Vandervort, Miss L. J. J.

The last two named made the very creditable general average of 85, but fell below 75 on one branch.

Of the thirty-four applicants for examination failed to secure certificates.

Popular State Ticket.

For Governor—L. C. Ralph, Mayor of Marion county.

For Auditor—William C. Miller, of Cabell county.

For Treasurer—L. H. Owsen, of Mineral county.

For Attorney General—L. H. Owsen, of Boone county.

For Superintendent of Schools—E. Martin, of Boone county.

For Judge of Supreme Court—W. C. Coker, of Boone county.

meetings in New York and Brooklyn.

New York and Brooklyn for the seven days have been experiencing the most intense heat ever known here.

As a rule hot waves do not last longer than three days with relief at night, but this heat has extended from Maine to Florida in like a burning torch both day and night. At all times the thermometer stands at 90 degrees or above, and at night it is not cooler than 75 degrees.

At an earlier age than is usual, I beg to assure you that I recognize the great responsibility of that high office, but the responsibility does not rest upon me alone; you have your responsibilities as well as I. These are times of great importance. Upon the decision of the United States upon the great paramount issue of this time—the money question—may be the turning of the decision of the civilized world, and the action of the State of Ohio may turn the action of the nation; the action of a single individual in this State may determine the action of Ohio.

A voice—We will stand by you, Mr. Bryan—I beg you when you cast your vote to take into account the tremendous results which will follow that action. You have no right to cast your votes with indifference, but it is a duty you owe to yourselves, your families, your country, and your God to make your ballot represent your conscience and your judgment.

I met last night a gentleman who told me that his employer was against me, but that he was for me. I have heard that remark before. The employer and the employee have a right to differ in politics. But remember, my friends, that we live in a nation where the salary a man receives does not purchase his citizenship. No wages are high enough for that. The dollars which are paid for the labor of the hand or the mind are paid for labor and not for votes.

"I want to suggest that the employer who attempts to use employment to rob the employee of his citizenship does not deserve to live in a country like this. The franchise is given to each individual for his own use, and it must not be taken from him by purchase or by intimidation. It is his. It is his birth-right, and the man yielding it up against his conscience and his judgment sells his birth-right, and does not receive in return even a morsel of postage."

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At the conclusion of his speech the candidate and his wife withdrew to their car, but the crowd insisted on shaking hands. Two pairs of hands were stretched out of the car and kept busy three minutes. Then the train pulled away.

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The farmers of New Jersey are about there with having. Corn, and in fact everything growing on the farms in Long Island and New Jersey looks very promising.

As the country is the worst case as far as crops are concerned, I am glad to live in a nation like this, and I appreciate the honor which has been conferred upon me by the late convention. I also appreciate the fact that this honor has been conferred at an earlier age than is usual. I beg to assure you that I recognize the great responsibility of that high office, but the responsibility does not rest upon me alone; you have your responsibilities as well as I. These are times of great importance. Upon the decision of the United States upon the great paramount issue of this time—the money question—may be the turning of the decision of the civilized world, and the action of the State of Ohio may turn the action of the nation; the action of a single individual in this State may determine the action of Ohio.

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night, and Mrs. Bryan, like a loving wife, stood by his side. Here is one of his speeches, which he delivered at Alliance, O., from the rear end of the car, about the "Hired man":

"I am glad to glad to greet so many of you. A public servant is a hired man. He may receive a larger salary than a man who works by the day, and he may be employed for a longer time, but after all he is simply an employee chosen to do a fixed salary to perform certain duties. You are the only ones who are not hired men, and who should be chosen, and from that decision there is no appeal."

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Mrs. Mary Ellen Loebe of Kansas, last night spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience in Cooper Union (New York) on the Silver question.

The Sound Money Democrats are making preparations for their State Convention. There may be three Democratic tickets in the field.

Coney Island is packed, jammed with people day and night. Horse racing takes place every afternoon. The card calls for six noon daily until Aug. 14.

Baseball is at its height, and some very interesting games are played between the crack teams.

GEORGE M. SANDER.
Buckley, August 11.

Death of Elbert Warwick.

Sept. 15th, 1896.

The following particulars of recent occurrences illustrate how a worthy family passed through sorrowful vicissitudes.

A few months since Elbert Warwick, one of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Warwick, near Green Bank, was stricken with fever at a lumber camp on Williams River. Intelligence of his extreme illness was received on the 5th of September, 1896, whereupon his parents set out upon an hour's notice on horseback, and the next evening reached the home of Mr. Sawyers, in Webster County, at about 8 o'clock, whither their son had been taken from the camp, passing for a brief rest at Mrs. Carter's, in Marlinton. The distance thus hastily and anxiously passed over was about seventy miles. Much of the way was rugged and some of it was even perilous. Day and night for nine days they gave their son tireless and prayerful attention, then Sabbath morning, September 15th, he ceased to live. A few months afterwards the mother, aged 60 years, suddenly died, and it is believed this was largely due to this sad occurrence.

The bereaved father and the surviving sons wish to manifest their grateful appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown by the physicians Price, Kessler, and McLaughlin. They also wish the families of Messrs. Sawyer, Hutchinson, and all others who were so helpful and attentive in this the greatest sorrow of their lives, to be assured that these services will never be forgotten. The very best wish they can cherish for these friends should heart-breaking sorrow over befall them, that just such friends as they have shown themselves to be may be raised up for their comfort and help in their days of pain and anguish.

B. F. E. W.

For Sale.
Thoroughbred Berkshire and Fand China hogs, six age.
B. M. BEARD.
ACADEMY, W. VA.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Jane Ryder, deceased, will present the same, properly proven, to me, on or before September 1, 1896, for payment.

JOHN AN GIBBS,
Executor of Jane Ryder, deceased.
FROST, W. VA., July 28, 1896.

When Ryder was sick, we were for Charles.

When she was dead, we were for Charles.

When she was buried, we were for Charles.

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The Democratic nominee in the 3d Congressional District is William G. Brown, Jr., of Preston County.

Is the First District Colonel W. G. Arnett, of Wheeling, was nominated by the Democrats for Congress. Many of the people of this section know Col. Arnett as a gallant officer of the Confederate army. Mrs. Arnett is from Highland county, and is a sister of Hon. John W. Stephenson of Warm Springs. Col. Arnett has a wonderful reputation as a great lawyer, and is probably the greatest criminal lawyer in the State.

The Democratic Convention of our Congressional district met at Charleston last Saturday and nominated Hon. E. W. Wilson for Congress. No other name was presented to the convention. Hon. John W. Arbuckle presided. Ex-Governor Wilson is the logical candidate under the changed circumstances, and his nomination is very agreeable to the free silver men. In this county a number of Republicans have expressed themselves in the hearing of the writer as intending to shake Dorr.

Democratic State Convention.

The party met at Wheeling last Wednesday and Thursday and nominated a State ticket. The convention was highly favored in that it had the cool country-like retreat of Wheeling Park. This park is situated about five miles from the city, and is a cross between a park and a beer garden. The attendance on the convention was large.

Judge David E. Johnson was Chairman, and Charles H. Tandy, Secretary. T. H. Dennis, of Greenbrier, was the temporary chairman. For Governor Gen. C. C. Watts, of Kanawha, was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Ralph Snyder, of Preston, withdrew his own name and made the motion.

There was a hot contest for the Auditorship. The names of W. H. Buggs, of Pendleton; Forrest Brown, of Jefferson; and Oandee Summers, of Harrison, were presented, together with others, but they were all that figured to any great extent in the balloting. The final ballot stood Buggs, 460; Summers, 152; Brown, 131. The Senator, W. H. Buggs, is a merchant and farmer in the adjoining County of Pendleton, and belongs to one of the oldest and most influential families of that section. He is a man of very considerable worth.

J. D. Tucker, the "young man's candidate," of West County, was nominated over the present incumbent, J. M. Brown, by a vote of 430 to 320, for Treasurer.

Vigil A. Lewis was nominated for reelection to the office of the postmaster of Freeholdville. His opponents were Frank, of Mineral; Snyder, of Dickinson; Armstrong, of Upshur; and Browning, of Mercer.

For Attorney General the present incumbent, T. S. Riley, was nominated over W. E. H. Byrne, of Braxton County, by a vote of 320 to 296.

John H. Holt, a son of Judge H. A. Holt, was nominated for the Supreme Judgeship. His competitors were Green, James H. Connel, and Thomas L. Brown, of Kanawha; David E. Johnson, of Mercer; and C. C. Higginbotham, of Upshur.

The State Committee were given full powers to deal with the State Committee of the Populist party to select joint Presidential Electors.

Democratic Clubs.

The Democrats of the several magisterial districts are hereby called to meet on Saturday, August 29, 1896, at 2 p. m., for the forming of Democratic campaign clubs. In Green Bank District at Green Bank.

In Edray District at Marlinton. This club is to hold alternate meetings at Marlinton and Edray.

In Huntersville District at Huntersville.

In Levels District at Academy. A full attendance of the party is requested. It is very necessary that the party should have a more complete organization, as our section of the country is being flooded with literature by the Republican party, and much of it is received by voters who take no newspaper. It should be our aim to instruct the people to the best of our ability upon the great financial question, and by co-operation accomplish more for our party than can be done by individual effort. At the time of meeting clubbing prices of Standard Democratic periodicals will be submitted to the clubs. It is further suggested that the clubs aforesaid provide for the formation of clubs at such other points in their district as they may deem expedient.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Chairman Co. Ex. Com.
ANDREW PRICE, Secretary.

The Weekly Letter.

The Institute and the examination of teachers which immediately follows have been completed, and the teachers have returned to their respective homes. As seen in the garish light of an examination day the applicants for certificates are most unhappy looking people. The men (or should we say boys) seem brighter and happier under the baleful influence of the board of examiners, than the poor schoolmistresses who appear perfect embodiments of woe. Whether or not the girls assume this desolate appearance to excite the pity of the examiners we have never been able to determine. We think, however, that the sorrow is real in most cases, and it is a sad sight to see a poor girl who has studied for months and who has based all her day-dreams on the obtaining of a certificate to teach, by which means she can make some money to help her over-driven father, or even save the home from a "sale made pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court"—I say it is a sad sight to see such a brave, unselfish creature burst into a storm of tears as her nerves become overwrought by the constant strain of the never-ending questions, and the harassing thought that she is not doing herself justice.

It is little wonder that school-teachers seem to age so rapidly. It takes so much real genius to keep up a school in most of our neighborhoods, where the children can attend or stop at home, according as they are inclined, as it does to govern a state, and anyone who has succeeded in giving his scholars some little insight into the glories of English literature has done a good work.

But to return to examination day! A fast exercised by many is that of "monkeying" or "lothing," which means receiving help from others or from notes or tables carried into the examination room. It often happens that the applicant knows his grip and his head is full of woe. "Generally it is because he is an 'innocent' ignorant. At this time for some a friendly whisper or a brighter suggestion, and a note to stand back and watch and

the mystery unraveled, occasion a special delivery was placed on a letter containing the answer. The superior knew what it portended, but a question of conflict of law the United States finally tried and the teacher received a letter.

I have been told that the scripts submitted by the ex-aminers are often wonders in the "rhythmic, reading, and. If the general appearance papers indicate that the examiners are disposed him a ticket if they con-ly can. An honest, fair, de-avor to pass is more ap- than the more perfect p- those who have stolen the- from those who were be- formed.

The late examination was ed by a number of re-looked extremely young, casual observer. The m- the experience did much- this young and unde- There can be no doubt b- the most of them thou- selves quite old enough. T- er can remember when he- up before the board at the- age of fifteen, and that he- oppressed with any sense of y- ness.

At the late examination the- al number of teachers were- fled for another term of- and the great annual event- for this year.

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tentive of his professional
a wheel.

minating speech of Mr
before the State Sena-
tion was made by Mr
of Mill Point. It is
been quite an oratori-
We failed to mention
report last week.

HEAD of Academy, and
of, Jane Lew, are buy-
in Pocomoke. The
has been taken. The
for. They have already
over \$3,000 in this county.

ing South. Known as
source Herald has been
to Waynesboro where a
called the Waynesboro
is printed upon it. The
sold by J. E. Campbell
back late editor of the
or the Sentinel.

analistic literature in the
of the public schools seems
something phenomenally im-
of the making of school
there appears to be no end,
reading is a weariness of
to those whose hearts are
to serve.

will be a festival in the
of the town, Saturday,
1896. Dinner and refresh-
ment. Proceeds for the
of the Ladies' Parsonage
etc. All are cordially in-
vited and a most helpful

tion is called to the ad-
of the Lewisburg Fe-
tate in another column.
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the State and should be
by the people of this
in its location in Lewisburg,
for its people of re-
and culture, adds greatly
to local.

thirteen-year-old son of
Hamilton, was drowned in
a river at Huttonsville,
last week. The lad had
died in the same place
a deep hole into which
goes he fell and being
drowned when alone he
was seldom seen.

Lena, a cadet of the Mor-
University corps, and
at Company A, a fullback
player, '95 and captain of
passed through Marl-
burg on his bicycle bound
postman, where he expects
next autumn in re-
sponsibility.

first of this month the
publicans and Democrats
at a fusion ticket in Fa-
yette. The main reason was
was nomination of a negro,
John Payne, for the House
and, the turning down
different county and circuit.

ious Republican nominee,
and Hon. C. B. Hart,
of the Wheeling Intelligencer
at Pocomoke County
flowing times and places
Friday, September 7.

tion, (at night) Sep. 7
on Bank, September 9.

is making a class conven-
tation as candidate for the
United States Senator, in
Republicans are in con-
tention.

est physicians believe in
and change of underwear
sanitary, underwear is very
new. For instance 25 cents
a nice Baltimore under-
wear will buy a ladies vest,
and a vest slightly dis-
tinguish it from a long one
for. There is nothing
quitting than a sturdy ar-
rival, and the whiteness of
a linen is of the first con-
sideration. I will sell you a first-
class shirt from one dollar
and a pair of socks from 50
cents up. F. GORDON.

MR. CLARK and party
of twenty-two individuals
are recommended by the
the location that nearly
all individuals for the grand
sitting individuals on the
first evening, attending
concerts, and the grand
concerts at great expense
individuals that would not
attend. While each group
indicated that they should
the concert, they should not
attend, as the concert
will be held in the
and

Misses Bird and Moore are bor-
ing, as well for Dr. Cunningham. It
is intended to pump the water to
the upper stories of his dwelling.

Miss A. R. SMITH, of Academy,
attended the reunion of her family
at the home of her brother, Sena-
tor C. P. Jones.

GREAT sales prove the great
merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and
great merit enables it to accom-
plish wonderful cures.

THE delinquent list in Webster
County this year amounts to \$40,
055.43 of uncollectable taxes the
most of which is on real estate.

The Ballenger shows are at the
present time exhibiting in Pocom-
oke and are relieving the peo-
ple of each little village of their
small change.

THE Institute had an attendance
of 86 teachers. The average at-
tendance was 75. The number of
teachers in Pocomoke last year
was 74. This shows that the late
Institute was fully attended.

A VERY large audience met at
the court-house Wednesday night,
and were favored with a timely
and profound lecture on what con-
stitutes a true education, delivered
by Dr. Goodnight, of the West
Virginia University.

THE reopening services of the
Huntersville church will take place
on the 5th Sabbath (August 30).
Preaching on Saturday night will
be. The assistance of Rev. Dr.
Sydenhacker and Mr. Caldwell is
expected. All are invited to be
present.

THE Fourth Senatorial District
at Parkersburg the 11th, nominat-
ed C. D. Dotson, of Wood County,
for State Senator, and instructed to
vote for a silver United States
Senator.

"They say if silver is remone-
tized it will drive gold out of the
country. Well, I don't see how it
could move out any faster than it
has been moving out during the
last two years."—W. W. Brannon.

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cess. The building is under way
and will be ready soon. The school
will open September 15 with at
least fifty pupils.

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graduate of the West Virginia
University, where he was also a
member of the faculty from 1880
to 1884 as Commandant of Cadets
and Assistant in the Preparatory
Department. For two years he
has been in charge of Linsly Institute,
Wheeling, and for the past nine
years has been Superintendent of
city schools of Huntington, with
over forty teachers and 2,000 schol-
ars. As an institute instructor he
stands among the first in the State
and well known to prepare those
who desire to teach. Special class-
es will be provided for teachers af-
ter the close of their schools in the
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FROST.

The farmers are most done making
hay.

The singing on Sunday was largely
attended from Ireland, Denmark
and other places.

As all song will be given by the
Danish class soon. Other
classes will be invited.

Daniel O. A. Campbell is with
us. Come and have such
much fun. A. Anderson and wife
are off to Pocomoke. We look
for him back soon.

Misses Lillie Gibson and M. Nor-
wood are off leaving the Institute
at Marlinton, on week there.
Misses Mary and M. Norwood
will soon be on the boat at Pocom-
oke. J. G. M.

Notice.

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firm of Moore & Hancock, Editor
W. Va., are hereby notified to call
on E. E. Moore and pay their ac-
count or settle with him. Their ac-
count is not to be paid to any other
person. E. E. MOORE.

For 30 days.

Marlinton vs. Green Bank.

The baseball game at this place
last Saturday was played with the
Jaw, and consequently wound up
in the fifth inning, when the cap-
tain of the Green Bank forces
marshalled his men and marched
them off the ground. The score at
that time was 14 to 2 in favor of
Marlinton. We are at a loss how
to write up the game, as the Green
Bank players asked us to call the
Marlinton players thieves, and the
Marlinton players say, what is
worse, of the Green Bank contin-
gent, which is that they are "no
sportsmen."

The complaint that the umpire
was unfair, while it is as old as the
hills, has never ceased to be ridi-
culous. That cannot be entertained
for one moment, for in baseball
irregular kicks against an umpire
mean exile and social ostracism.

The other complaint that Marl-
inton was playing a composition
team was better founded. But in
this case Green Bank went into
the game knowing who all the
players were and where they lived,
and they should not have looked
back having once put their hands
to the plow.

Of course the game was given to
Marlinton, but such a victory is
very unsatisfactory, and the Marl-
inton team are sore over the action
of the Green Bank club and regret
very much having had a row.
Worse than this is the fact that the
number of the patrons of the game
were thoroughly disgusted by the
quarrel indulged in by the two
teams on the grounds.

This was the most disagreeable
of all athletic events had at this
place. A little study of the
ethics of athletics would be in
order.

DUNMORE.

The roads in Pocomoke County
do not suit bicycles very well.

Rev. F. A. Hess spent several
days in town.

Two wagonloads of our people
have gone to Elk for blackberries
this week.

There is a big show advertised
for Danmore Friday at 1 p. m. Al-
so there will be a big game of foot-
ball at 4 p. m.—after the show.

The sing at Danmore was a suc-
cess, and we are glad to see the
good work go on.

Rev. Ashby will preach Mrs. J. F.
Hively's funeral sermon at St. Zion
church, on September 6th.

Captain C. B. Sucker, the silver
tongued auctioneer, had a call to
Pendleton County to sell goods at
auction.

There is some excitement in town
Mr. H. M. Moore is going to build a
barn ninety feet square, shed it all
round. He sold his cattle, and is
going to buy a 3-seated buggy—its
a boy and all thing well.

D. V. Rackman was in town last
week.

J. T. Lightner was also here
looking after the horse trial.

The Green Bank boys say the
Marlinton boys play baseball re-
markably well for beginners.

Mr. Letcher McLaughlin has gone
to Highland County for his betsy.

Our farmers are all about done
making hay. The crop was large.

Dr. J. T. Williams landed a load
of sugar and fruit jars to Frost last
Sunday.

The camp meeting will commence
in Crabbottom, Highland County,
Friday, August 21.

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No. 1.
Misses Emma Berner, Maggie
Moore, Verdie B. Clark, Florence
Hively.

No. 2.
W. B. Sharp, W. B. King, M. C.
Gateswood, J. F. Hively, T. M. Car-
ter, A. W. Hill, Allen Turner, Carl
E. Lee, J. E. McMillen, Ernest
Hill, Miss Myrtle Herold, Maud
Arbogast, Maud Eckridge, Flora
Moore, Alice McLaughlin.

No. 3.
J. W. McCarthy, A. D. Williams,
Amy Williams, Joseph McClinton,
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Railroad Possibilities.

Our attention has been called recently to a New York company who are considering the practicability of building a railroad from the C. & O. up the Greenbrier Valley to the headwaters of the river. As we understand it this company is seeking to develop this particular locality by building a short line of railroad to accommodate the two counties; and looking for help from the people who would be benefited by the road.

If railroad men could realize what a wonderful valley this is, rich in all the natural resources which depend upon the means of transportation for their value, we would soon have a railroad. The route up the Greenbrier is by far the most practical. For nearly a hundred miles north of the C. & O. a railroad could be built without meeting a single serious obstacle.

This valley has four or five millions of dollars' worth of timber, all of which could be put to a railroad. When the timber is removed a fine farming country would be left, peopled as thickly as the most populous sections of the State, and who would forever support a railroad. This valley has always been the home of a prosperous and progressive people who have expected a road to be built for the last fifty years. As a farming section it is already second to none in the State. Three important discoveries of minerals within the last year or so will not doubt be the immediate cause of a road being built. The value of the discovery of an inexhaustible supply of the finest marble in the United States, in the Levels District of this county, depends wholly upon the building of a railroad. The beds of gypsum in the upper portion of Greenbrier County will afford an immense amount of freight. The coal discovered immediately on Greenbrier River serves as a third inducement for a road to be built.

It is the opinion of many that the C. & O. has control of this section and looks upon it as its own legitimate field, and would seriously interfere with any company who would seek to develop it. There is certainly good ground for the opinion. The great trunk line wishes to extend its lines of course and does not wish to give up one of its best territories for others to develop. But time is passing, and what our people want is to see a little healthful competition between the railroad autocrats. We are more than anxious to make some company rich by patronizing that corporation which will give us railroad conveniences.

We understand that the C. & O. pronounced this proposed route impracticable, but this will not be believed by anyone acquainted with the country. In the first place the Greenbrier is a smooth-flowing river, and while it has little bottom land the mountain sides as a rule would admit of the easy making of a road-bed. In our opinion, the more practicable route is the one taken by the public road. On this route the right of way would lie on the table lands which form the Big Levels of Greenbrier and the Little Levels of Pocahontas, and would avoid following the long windings of the river, being built from one to six miles from the river, at an average elevation of four or five hundred feet above it. For nearly forty miles it would pass through the prettiest farming section of West Virginia.

It would seem that this route is so practicable that the people of the two counties need only to organize and build a road. It is admitted that a road into this country would be a good and paying investment. What we need now is for someone to mass what capital can be secured from capitalists, home individuals, and from the counties and corporations benefited, and to construct the Greenbrier Valley Line.

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The State Democratic Committee met at Parkersburg last Thursday and reorganized. Hon. Andrew Edmiston, of Weston, was elected chairman of the State Executive Committee, and ex-Congressman J. D. Aldapson, Vice-Chairman. The committee failed to meet the committee of the Populist party to make arrangements concerning the election of joint electors. There seems to be some obstacle in the way of the two parties agreeing in this State.

GENERAL C. C. WATTS has resigned the office of District Attorney of the U. S. Court, and the resignation has been accepted by the President.

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G H McLaughlin, wood for court house, '94	27 00
Urali Bird, boring well	54 00
Lloyd Moore	54 00
N J Brown, spittoons and blinds	5 00
Dr J W Price, services as member Board of Health	10 00
Geo D Barnard, stationery	10 70
Andrew Price, Co printing	29 00
S H Clark, laying of voting precincts	6 00
E H Smith, medicine for prisoners	2 15
S B Schuch Jr making settlement with Sheriff	5 00
S L Brown, making of land books	75 00
same ex L & P books '92	30 00
same same '93	30 00
same copying list voters same ex L & P books '95	42 20
same ex L & P books '95	8 50
L M McClintic, assignee etc	30 00
CO Arngest, 3 per cent. on State and School Tax Pocahontas Development co rest for tax, C H	39 00
W B Johnson wood for CH P Golden good for jail	263 00
Johnson & Siple, wood	47 00
5 55	5 55
25 00	25 00
Rachel A Gibson, Adm., cleaning off C H Lot	8 00
Urali Bird, wood for jail	16 50
Geo E Carter, page et al.	18 00
S J Brown, spittoons and blinds for C H	85 00
Samuel E Smith, insurance on C H	240 00
Charles P Corbett, services as venter of the poor	10 00
	\$1215 95

Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1895.

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Clerk County Court.

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KNAPP'S CREEK.

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will give you a few items.

They say there is to be a grand show at Frost to-night. There are a few persons around that need a show in the shape of law.

Master Harry Guinn received a nice large picture of William J. Brant last week, and he put this noble man's picture up high where he thought every sensible man could look at it and pass on, but also some one with more of anything else than brains or principle covered it with dirt, and I suppose if he had had brains and material enough he would have painted his own picture instead. Now my Republican friend, I thank God there are Republicans who are gentlemen in this county, but you are not.

We think this part of Pocahontas County will be well represented before the Grand Jury this fall, as it is a "long lane that has no turning."

Most of the farmers are through hay making and are ready for a threshing.

I. B. Moore and T. J. Williams are off to the railroad for goods this week.

Major J. M. Lee passed up the Creek to-day drumming for the new school at Lewisburg. We wish him success.

Preaching at Mt Vernon next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at Sunset at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. Echols.

KETCHUM.

Sheriff's Notice to Tax-Payers.

Those owing back taxes will take notice I will proceed to collect the tax-tickets placed in my hands by virtue of the resignation of J. C. Arngest, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and persons from whom these back taxes are due will put themselves in readiness to pay up as no indulgence can be given them.

I wish to notify all persons not to trade for or receive any county order, school draft, witness or jury ticket from any person who still owes any back taxes, as in such case I cannot take it up.

(2) LEVI GAY, S. F. C.

FROST.

The weather is fine and the farmers are most done making hay.

Prof. John Weng is with us and is making a professional call on those who have not paid their taxes.

James Lightner was in the neighborhood last week buying cattle. We wish him success.

William A. Bussard and C. W. Rider are out laying lambs. They will begin shipping soon. We wish them success.

C. W. Rider and son were driving a lot of sheep across Allegheny Mountain on Tuesday. Several came up driving a young horse. The horse became much frightened and ran away with the carriage, dishing the vehicle and bruising Harry Rider's arm badly. We hope not seriously.

W. B. Hancock is off on a business trip to Elk.

Rev. Caldwell presented a good sermon here Sunday.

H. M.

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for supplies furnished the poor of the county, etc.

W H Hall	\$ 15 53
John H Hevener	3 91
Zack Cassell	9 00
Jacob Cassell	18 00
Mary S Clark	30 00
Mahala Kinnison	6 00

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.
Martinton, Friday, Sept. 4, 1896.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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S. L. BROWN.
COMMONS OF COUNTY COURT.
JOHN R. WARWICK.

ASSESSOR.
J. H. BUZZARD.
COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

If Bryan's throat does not go to pieces he will talk the people around in his way of thinking.

The Tucker Democrat is out for free silver or blood. All but half column last week was devoted to the good of the country.

ROCK SHUTE left the Cabinet because he would not do business with any such gang.

NEW RIVER coal miners expect to strike, and the Intelligence consequently refers to that terrible Wilson Bill.

TILLMAN has challenged Harrison to a joint debate. We will now see if the Ex-President has any nerve.

The State Democratic headquarters are in Charleston, so the daily paper seems to be a mystery as to what has become of our leaders.

"A large and enthusiastic" political meeting, as reported, usually means that from one to twenty seedy parties met and cursed their friends for not being there.

The liquor dealers of Charleston have formed a protective association, and the members of the next Legislature view the action with alarm and distrust. The regard it as a sort of bar sinister.

JAS. H. COCHRAN, of Kanawha, has been nominated by the Democrats to oppose the election of Judge Guthrie for Circuit Judge.

LI HUNG CHANG and Cleveland made much of their acquaintance. Li arrived last week and was found to be a southern Chinese.

In Preston county 112 teachers went into an examination; but five received No. 1 certificates, and 28 failed. This is cheating the standard with a vengeance.

The House negroes had a great meeting last week. The Working Intelligence talks very loudly of the "Hon" William Crump the negro chairman and "Hon" Chris Payne, the negro abolitionist who were the orators of the day.

Tyler-Bird.

Mr. W. W. Tyler and Miss Ed. Bird daughter of Utah Bird, were married in the Presbyterian Church at this place, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Geo. H. Redick.

The attendance were Messrs B. A. Jones, Howard Bird, Howard Jones, Ligon Marshall, S. C. McMillan and Misses Gertrude Bird, Mary Brown, Blanche Robinson, Mrs. M. L. Bird, Mrs. Price and all the wedding party. The church was beautifully decorated.

Miss Emma Warwick called on Mr. and Mrs. Jones in town Wednesday.

There has been some talk of postponing G. P. Dorr, the Republican nominee for Congress when he speaks here next week. We take this opportunity of disclaiming for the Democrats living here, any part or parcel of the proposed indignity to a public speaker of the opposite party. We can assure the gentleman that he will be received courteously at this place by the Democrats. We regard him as the regular nominee of an old line party. To our personal knowledge the talk of rotten eggs has been indulged in by at least three representative Republicans who will not vote for Dorr. This disclaimer was decided upon by the voters who attended the Bryan Club last Saturday. The Republicans here do not like the nominee and a good many will not vote for him, but they can't renounce him without any public demonstration.

BRYAN talked the Chicago convention into enthusiasm and now he has roused the farmers of York State. The country responds to his eloquence.

Dilleys M.H.

News is scarce in this part. Farmers are busy plowing for wheat. Hay harvest is of the past. Grass was a good crop and surpassed the expectations of the farmers. Plenty of fruit of all kinds and so very reasonable. This surely has been a remarkable year.

Mr. W. B. Hanna has closed up his store and is on Elk looking after his farm.

J. L. Carpenter, Anderson, Grim's and Loyd Lewis are threatening on Brown Mountain.

W. A. Buzzard sang at Mt. Zion last Sunday.

There is a heavy mast this year. Mrs. J. F. Hively's funeral will be preached on the First Sun day in September at 11 a. m.

Mr. Geo. Bembick has returned from Addison Springs much improved in health. The salt water never fails to do good work.

YORKS TAULY.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Cuticura. When she was a Child, she cried for Cuticura. When she was a young woman, she chose Cuticura.

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AT A COUNTY COURT continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house there, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1896.

"Petitions signed by S. B. Scott, Jr., and 374 other voters of Pocahontas County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the 'Alternative Bond Law' enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said County at the next ensuing election held throughout the county for the ratification or rejection, and at the same time a petition signed by George P. Moore and 26 other voters of Edgely District in said county, and a petition signed by J. B. McNeel and 23 other voters in the Leavels District, in said County, praying that said 'Alternative Bond Law' be submitted to the voters of said districts at the general election held therein, were this day presented.

"On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petitions be granted, and it is further ordered that the said 'Alternative Bond Law' enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said County and the two districts above said, viz, Edgely and Leavels, for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout this county on the first Tuesday in November, 1896, that being the next ensuing election held throughout this county after the presentation of said petitions.

"It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of this order to the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, who shall cause to be printed on the ballots used in voting in said county in this county the words prescribed in section 36 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said Clerk shall cause one such location to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published at Martinsburg, in this county, at some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election."

A copy, True, S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

LEVELTON BRYAN AND SEWELL CLUB.—In pursuance to a call by County Executive Committee, the Democrats of the Little Leavels came together for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Sewell club. Isaac McNeel Esq. was called to the chair and a permanent organization was effected resulting as follows: Geo. R. Curry, President, Isaac McNeel and C. M. Wallace, first and second Vice-Presidents respectively, Fred Wallon, secretary, speakers committee, E. I. Holt, chairman, Summers McNeel and Thos. A. Bruffey. On motion it was decided to postpone the formation of other Committees until next meeting. Upon the suggestion of Winters McNeel, that the ladies be invited to attend our meeting, it was moved and seconded that a cordial invitation be extended the ladies to join the club. Motion carried.

The name adopted by the club is "The Levelton Bryan and Sewell Club."

It was decided to meet every Saturday at 2 p. m. when we hope to see the Democracy of the District present.

GEO. R. CURRY, PRESIDENT.

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HOME NEWS

THE FARMERS HAVE BEGUN TO CUT CORN.

MR. AMOS BARLOW is making extensive improvements upon his residence at Huntersville.

THE REV. W. T. GEORGE may be expected to preach at this place next Sabbath morning and at Huntersville Chapel in the afternoon.

N. C. MCNEIL went to Roanoke Monday to be present at a meeting of the Republican Senatorial Committee.

The Synod of Virginia will meet in Lewisburg September 22. Dr. Patterson is delegate from Huntersville and S. W. Holt from Marlinton.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Serravallo cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

PAUL FOSTER on Elk last Friday and Saturday mornings. A report comes that Bath had killing frost Saturday morning, but it is not generally believed.

MANY WAGONS went forth to the depots this week. A number of persons took this means to attend Lewisburg Fair, combining pleasure and profit.

FRID. FRIEND, of Virginia, will conduct the Hillsboro academy this year. He is a graduate of Haverd College and has been teaching for a number of years.

The Presbytery of Greenbrier will meet at Gap Mills, Monroe county, September 15. J. H. Doyle is delegate from Huntersville and J. B. Baxter from Marlinton. Rev. Nickell is pastor at Gap Mills.

THESE ARE just two things in this world that are hard to find—the North Pole and a country newspaper that isn't a deuced sight better than the town it's printed in—Press and Printer.

The above is being extensively copied by our exchanges.

AN EXCHANGE says: "A woman can buy a dollar's worth of calico, starch and buttons and make a dress that causes her to look like an angel. A man can take a dollar's worth of whiskey and make seven kinds of a devil out of himself in less than an hour."

THE AMOUNT of acorns on the oak trees is something marvelous. At many places the boughs of these trees are bending with their weight. Woodmen say that as a rule when the black walnut bears plentifully there is little mast of other varieties, but even this year falls this year as there is a large crop of black walnuts.

THE HUNTERSVILLE Presbyterian church was reopened last Sabbath. A large and interesting audience greeted the occasion with their presence, from the town and surrounding country. Dr. Sydenstricker preached a very appropriate sermon on Psalm 65:2. "Bountiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth is Mount Zion, on the side of the north the city of the great King."

JOE INCREASED the famous, world renowned constable, spent the best part of one night lately pursuing one Edith Alderman, who was wanted for alleged improper conduct at Rine's hotel. Alderman was in the woods near the state house and the law pursued him so closely that the constable got his hat. Joe denies that the fugitive shook his hat at him from Virginia street and, dared him to come across the line.

THE LOCOMOTIVE used by Smith & Whiting on their big tramway, has been recently overhauled and thoroughly repaired. It has been nicknamed "Jim." It was named after Capt. Smith's son Jim, who was a baby when the engine was run. The boy Jim is growing to be a Virginia University student and works in the woods in the summer time, being a valuable chip out of the old block. The engine has been the outfit of each year, and changed its road bed each year. It has left behind it a clean, long track of lead and oil of machine timber.

MR. KARRAS, who delights in the name of "Kentucky Bill," and who claims to be a detective, has been working up the case of the recent Thomas murder at Hinton. He worked up a case against Charles W. Walker, a boy of eight years. He was released on the preliminary hearing. Karras is the man who was placed in Graham's cell at Huntersville, and came into Marlinton and was taken into custody at the Mill Point station. These papers show that this was undoubtedly one of Alex. Armstrong's crimes, and that Karras had come only after making a profitable business deal to the press.

DIED, on Elk Monday, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibson, aged about one year.

A LARGE rattlesnake, having fourteen rattles, was killed near Smith's camp, by Auburn Fried.

MARRIED: Anderson Barlow and Miss Ella Silva, daughter of Robert Silva, of Mill Point, Wednesday, September 2, 1896.

OUR Republican friend, Uncle Billie Slaton called on us Wednesday. He has been reading the sides of the question in the New York Press.

INVITATIONS are out for the marriage of Mr. William Deputy, of Virginia, and Miss Lena McLaughlin, near Dunmore this week.

THE Rockingham Register man regrets very much that he cannot afford the "National Boloriatric Coling" column on account of its date conflicting with the date that Robinson's circus will appear at Harrisonburg—Recorder.

SATURDAY and Monday the road overersers rushed the work on the road to get the work done on these the last two days of the season. The rains this summer did much to cut up the country roads.

AARON JORDAN (col.) (Dem.) has a very remarkable free silver speech with which he favored the Marlinton people the other day. We cannot reproduce his speech, but it is very entertaining and Jordan should go on the stump.

An advisory campaign committee has been named by Chairman Edmonston. It is composed of W. C. Hasdell, John J. Davis, A. B. Fleming, Henry G. Davis, Law, Bruce Tierney, J. W. St. Clair, J. N. Camden, John McCasland, C. J. Faulkner, and W. A. MacCorkle.

THE U. S. battleship Boston, on her official trip, averaged 21-92 knots per hour during a forced draught of a run of four hours. On a portion of the course, eleven knots long, she speeded 22 knots per hour. The cruiser by her performance earns a bonus of \$350,000 for her builders.

A SHEEP was killed by the worth less crew of this town near the temporary court-house last Friday night. Those who have sheep to protect will do well to take notice, for there are enough idle dogs here for their flocks if they once break loose.

CARDS are out announcing the marriage of Mr. W. A. Devoe, of Marlinton, and Miss Fannie Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Colonne, at H. P. M., Wednesday, September 9th, at the Marshall Presbyterian Church, Marshall, Virginia.

DATE BARNES met with a very painful accident at Buckeye, Friday. He rode very recklessly over some fence rails and his horse fell with him. He was bruised about the head and shoulders and was unconscious for awhile. His left hand was badly lacerated, one of the fingers being broken, the bone protruding.

ESTRAY: A stray sow has been at my place for three or four weeks. Description, a black sow, blue in the forehead, crop off of one ear and two underbills of the other, from 18 months to 2 years old. Or one can have the same by proving property paying damage, and cost of advertisement.

W. MCCLINTIC, Buckeye, W. Va., Sept. 1, 1896.

REV. J. BITTNER, of Huttonville, preached at this place August 26, from the words, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better. Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more useful for you."—Philippians 1:21-24. An instructive counsel was brought out between these opposite words, and Hamlet's soliloquy, "To be or not to be" with Hamlet it was a question of duty. Mr. Bittner was accompanied by his family and his wife. They will spend a few weeks in Marlinton and Greenbrier counties. In the meantime will attend meetings of Presbytery and Synod in Harrisonburg, Va., and Lewisburg, W. Va.

THE Edin District Hyman and Sewall Club held a large and enthusiastic, initial meeting at the court-house last Wednesday. Their theme was the number attended. The following officers were elected: President, H. A. Yeager; Vice President, W. C. Mann; and J. H. Patterson; Secretary and Treasurer, S. B. Smith, Jr.; Executive Committee, J. W. St. Clair, John J. Davis, and Andrew Price. The next meeting will be held at Edin school house next Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

A general argument of the Democratic of Edin is expected. The school will attend regularly. The school will be made to make business as usual.

HON. E. I. HOLT,

Democratic Nominee For State Senate,

Will address the people of Edin District at Edin, Saturday, September 6th 1896 at 2:30, p. m.

Murder in Webster.

From the Webster Echo we glean the following facts of a murder committed in that county. A feud of several months standing was ended by John McClanahan killing Elias Stiltner. Both parties lived on the Back Fork of Elk River, about fourteen miles above Addison. Both came from Buchanan county, Virginia. McClanahan has lived in Webster county for fourteen years and has achieved a good reputation. Stiltner has been living on land adjoining McClanahan for eighteen months. He did not bear a good name and it is generally reported that he was a fugitive from justice on account of having killed a man named Potter.

On the morning of the murder, Stiltner found McClanahan's cattle in his cornfield, and taking his gun started to McClanahan's house. Arriving at a point near the house, he called to John to come out. McClanahan came out with a gun in his hands, and it is said, fired on Stiltner just as he was in the act of firing on him. Both were armed with Winchester rifles.

The ball struck Stiltner in the side, ranged downwards and came out just above the hip. He died in few hours. McClanahan was arrested and lodged in jail. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death at the hands John McClanahan. McClanahan's wife was the only witness of the tragedy and she did not testify.

The Populist Convention.

ALDERSON, W. Va., August 27.—The Populist convention for the Third district was called to order at 3 p. m. this afternoon. S. A. Houston was made chairman and Hubert T. Houston, editor of the Marlinton Times, presided. The convention was that of the Democratic nominee, E. W. Wilson. The nominating speech was made by H. T. Houston and was a good one. There was considerable opposition to the nomination of Mr. Wilson, which was compromised by a resolution that he be written to and asked to fully define his position on the St. Louis Populist platform. If the answer to this communication was unsatisfactory, the resolution empowered a committee consisting of H. T. Houston and W. S. Struman to take his name from their ticket and make arrangements to place thereon another.

The judicial convention met just afterward, but failed to make a nomination for want of material, and also refused to endorse Judge Campbell, the Democratic nominee.

After the judicial convention adjourned the Eighth senatorial convention convened and nominated W. S. Struman, of Monroe. The convention was harmonious.

Personal Mention.

Squire Wm. H. Grose has been in Marlinton on official business this week. Norman Price and J. A. MacLaughlin are attending the Fair. Mr. Samuel Lacy has been selling books in the county for a religious publishing house.

Larry May spent last week with Capt. Smith at his camp. Low Yeager has started to Tenn. to join the West Virginia University club which is in camp here. He is a candidate for the football team.

Mrs. Price, of Huntersville, is visiting Mrs. S. W. Holt.

Miss Helen Francisco, from Va., is visiting her friend Anna Price, at Marlinton.

Mr. Stewart Campbell and family, from Belington, W. Va., are visiting friends in Huntersville.

W. B. Boyd, representing the house of Houghton, James Holt & Co., of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Huntersville.

MR. HENRY BARLOW, of Edin, was in town Tuesday. He says the political situation resembles him of what Col. Ansett said of the Civil War. "If we win we are treated and if we lose we are ignored," and there are but two plans for politicians to guard their necks and those of the old party who stand that they should either get "very big" friends to protect them or "very poor" friends to ruin them.

Important Notice.

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Please take notice that on and after SEPTEMBER 10, 1896, we will sell only for CASH and Good Merchandise produce. We have decided on this believing it to be to your interest as well as to our own. In making this change in business, we are determined not to be undersold—YOUR CASH WILL TELL.

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Low Freight Carriage.

The statement of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company for the year ending June 30, 1896, shows a remarkable record in freight transportation. The road hauls its freight at the average rate of 4-26 mills per ton per mile, certainly a low freight rate for a mountain railroad. But the general freight average is shown in the table by the average rate for coal carried to the seaboard.

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HILLSBORO.

Quite a number of our people are off to the show at Ronceverte. The farmers are preparing to put out a large acreage of wheat this fall. There is an abundant fruit crop. Canning and preserving the fruits is order of the day among the ladies.

Mr. Crigh, of Ronceverte, is visiting his brother, Capt. A. M. Edgar.

Mr. J. C. Thrasher and children left Thursday for their home at Stevens City, Va., after spending several weeks with her father, Capt. W. L. McNeel.

The intelligence has reached here at the death of Mrs. Pauline Clark Wallace, wife of Mr. John A. Wallace of Monroe County, and sister of the late St. Clair. She counted about 60 years of heart trouble. Also five days before, her niece Miss Anna L. Clark of consumption, aged 21 years.

The schools are opening in this district and the teachers feel encouraged to enter on their work as Mr. Levi Gray, the sheriff, appointed recently, has promised to pay the teachers' drafts when due. Heretofore the teachers' money was paid out for other purposes, which is positively against the law, and some teachers have drafts of last year still unpaid. The majority of the teachers are earnest workers in the school-room and they should and must have their money when it is due. The salary is so small that some of our teachers cannot afford to teach if they can get a position that will pay better or one in which they can be employed the greater part of the year instead of five months. The last two or three years teachers have been paid for the last part of the year. He had half the branches to teach he now has to get \$300 per month. The standard has been raised and we have as many more branches and the salary has been raised to \$25 per month. Why is that? We would like to hear from the members of Board of Education through the columns of "The Times." X. Y.

They say that every dog has his day. The quality of August is ruled by the dogs, which accounts for the large number of dog days. The month has gone by the dogs, to speak and the (London) News says that the high price for the dog and the agitation now in vogue, also believe to full value. Therefore we offer to the good people of Marlinton and vicinity the best goods for the lowest possible price.

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"Silver is the money of the constitution as much as gold; the people will have silver for money and fight for it, and the contest will not end until it has its proper place in the monetary system of the country."—Stephen B. Elkins, speech at Fairmont on June 19th 1894.

A CONSCIENTIOUS correspondent of the Greenbrier Independent, writing from Alderson, wishing to correct a mistake he had fallen into in a previous article. He was of the opinion that in 1873 Congress defined a dollar as 25.8 grains of gold, and that ever since using the government stamped a dollar, whether gold, silver, or paper, called for 25.8 grains of gold. With that understanding the money of the country suited him very well and he was opposed to any changes. He has discovered, however, that there is no gold standard as yet and we are on a bimetallic basis. The silver that has been coined is irredeemable money resting upon itself just as the coined gold rests upon itself. Since finding out his mistake he has not been resting easy. While he was under the mistake he was well satisfied with his poor man's dollar, believing it to be based on the rich man's dollar, and it was his intuition to go fishing on election day. But now he is going to the polls and vote for the fellow fully convinced that Bryan is defeated his dollar will be rendered worthless, and he cannot afford to lose it. He recommends those persons wishing reliable information on the money question to the U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., asking for "Circular 123." It will be sent to any address free of charge.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator vs. Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs, et al.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause, on the 29th day of June, 1895, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

15th day of September, 1896, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to wit:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased. 2d.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof. 3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a certain cause pending to settle the administration account of Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 30th day of July, 1896. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Held at Marlinton, August 17 and 18, 1896.

ARITHMETIC.

1 A speculator invested 2-3 of his money in bank stock, 7-8 of the remainder in real estate and 1-3 of what still remained in wheat; he then had \$500 left. How much had he at first?

2 Bought a house and lot on speculation for \$16250, and 3 months and 15 days from the date of purchase I sold the property for \$17,000, if money was worth 7 per cent, how much more did the transaction yield than by lending the money at interest?

3 Sold a lot of lumber for 3/4 of the cost of the whole. What per cent. is gained or lost on the part sold?

4 I buy a house lot for \$400, and build a house on it for \$2500. I pay an insurance on the house of 4-5 per cent. on 3/4 of its valuation and tax on the whole of \$14 on the \$1000 the property valuation being 2-3 of the cost. For how much must I rent the house per month to realize 20 per cent. yearly on my investment?

5 I can mow an acre of grass in 3 days, B can do the same in 5 days. How long will it take both of them to mow an acre?

6 Find the amount of \$4250 for 4 years and 6 months, interest payable annually at 6 per cent.

7 A traveler departs on arriving at his destination that his watch was 1 hr. and 30 min. too slow. In what direction and how many degrees had he traveled?

8 A horse and wagon cost \$250. The horse cost 1-3 times as much as the wagon, what was the cost of each?

STATE HISTORY.

1 Under what circumstances did West Virginia become a State and who was the first governor?

2 How many counties compose the State and name the last county formed?

3 Who was commander at the battle of Pt. Pleasant?

4 (a) Name and locate six Normal Schools of W. Va. (b) Name and locate four other important schools.

GENERAL HISTORY.

1 Compare the Roman civilization with the Grecian, (a) as to public works, (b) education, (c) literature.

2 What were the effects of the crusades upon the Civilization of Europe? (a) the Crusades, (b) the voyage of the Cabots, (c) the settlement of Jamestown, (d) the French and Indian war, (e) the American Revolution.

3 Make a brief statement showing the general character of education during the middle ages.

5 Tell what you know of the following men: Homer, Lord Byron, Charlemagne, Caesar, Mohammed.

U. S. HISTORY.

1 Upon whose discoveries did the English base their claim to the coast from New Foundland to Virginia, (b) upon whose exploration did the Dutch base their claim to the coast from Cape Cod to Delaware Bay?

2 What State was bought from Spain? (b) What State was first admitted from the Territory bought from France? (c) What was the first State admitted on the Pacific coast?

3 What war was closed by the Treaty of Paris in 1763, (b) What effect had the treaty on the French history in America?

4 By whom was Georgia settled. What object had he in view?

5 Name three wars in which the United States have been engaged. State whose administration each was under.

6 Which was the first State to secede from the Union. What famous Senator of that State had been the great champion of State rights. How many States finally seceded?

7 Name the three classes of Colonial government existing at the beginning of the Revolution. Tell to which class the following colonies belonged: New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia.

8 The surrender of what general virtually closed (a) the Civil War, (b) the Revolution.

9 Name the part term Presidents.

10 What is the Monroe Doctrine.

GRAMMAR.

1 Write a sentence containing a transitive verb. Rewrite the sentence changing the verb to the passive voice.

2 Write a sentence containing a verb used, 1 in the subjunctive Mode 2 in the Imperative Mode.

3 Give and illustrate fully the rule for quotation marks.

4 When do prepositions become adverbs?

5 Write the plural of the following nouns: boy, girl, knife, card, egg, and Nine Brown.

6 Name the subordinate conjunctions. Give well known words which need not be known, and what that knowledge which improves our speech.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1 What is government?

Tariff for revenue?

3 Can a State derive revenue from goods imported or exported?

1 What is the highest judicial tribunal in the United States. How are vacancies therein filled?

5 How long do United States Senators and Representatives serve, and name the Senators from West Virginia.

6 Name five political divisions in which you live.

7 What determines the number of electors to which a State is entitled in a Presidential election.

8 Name three of the departments presided over by members of the President's Cabinet. State one duty of each of the departments named.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1 Define Anatomy; Physiology; Hygiene.

2 A system is a set or series of organs whose functions are closely related. Name the systems of the human body.

3 What are the chief divisions of the skeleton?

4 Why is a change of employment sometimes as beneficial to the muscles as rest?

5 Name the organs of digestion.

6 What is the difference in the flow of blood in arteries and veins. What is the effect of alcohol upon circulation?

7 What change is made in the air during respiration. What are the most common diseases which affect the lungs.

8 Why is the smoking of cigarettes more injurious than the use of tobacco in other forms?

GEOGRAPHY.

1 Mention three seas that border on Turkey in Asia.

2 Mention the countries of Europe that border on the North Sea.

3 What countries are crossed by the equator?

4 Account for the intense heat at the torrid zone; the extreme cold at the frigid zone. What is the length of day at the equator; at the poles?

5 Give the parallels of latitude which mark the limits within which the sun's rays strike vertically upon the earth.

6 Write a brief sketch of the geography of West Virginia, including 1, to position and extent; 2, natural features; 3, products; 4, rivers; 5, railroads; 6, manufactures; 7, capital and chief cities.

7 How can you judge of the climate and products of one country by those of another. In what zone are the following places located: Asia; two west of Africa; south of the Falkland Islands, St. Helena, Hebrides.

9 Upon what does climate depend; where are the great rainless regions of the earth.

10 What waters are connected by the following straits: Hudson, Gibraltar, Dover, and Behring Strait.

BOOK KEEPING.

Write ten abbreviations in common use in bookkeeping and give the meaning of each.

2 Write a negotiable note; a receipt.

3 What should be done if a transaction should be entered on the wrong side of an account?

4 Define ledger, day book, memorandum book, and account current.

5 What would be necessary in order at any time, to become a partner in a firm?

6 What should be entered on the debit side and what on the credit side of cash account?

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1 Define elementary sound; how many in all. How are they produced?

2 How do nouns ending in y preceded by a consonant form their plurals?

3 What faculties does spelling chiefly cultivate?

4 How do you teach spelling?

5 Give five rules for the use of capitals.

Spell the following words: Miniature, temperance, parasite, perusal, deceived, inefficient, harmonious, proprietor, perspiration, promissory, climbed, dividend, accurate, budding, Brooklyn, proximity, conveying, rectified, expansion, crevice, machine, condensed, basis, shrewd, refinement, sufficient, decreased, monstrous, fortunate, suspension, Alaska, successor, capacity, applied, serious, society, singular, alluvial, pebbly, obstacles, fertile, penetrates, dissolving, academy, cistern, caution, excelled, asperity, pauperism, controversy, 50.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1 What works on teaching have you read or studied?

2 Name names of teachers for which the teacher is responsible.

3 State the underlying principles that should govern the administration of a school.

4 Have you studied Lewis' Graduated Course of Study for Country and Village Schools, and have you done all in your power to introduce the system into your school?

5 How many months have you taught school?

6 What is your age?

(write small letters write the same digits.)

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Fire at Sutton.

Sutton, W. Va., August 25.—Last night the Hyer house burned to the ground. The fire started in the kitchen. Dr. Ward, dentist, lost all his instruments and barely escaped alive. It was feared that the other houses in the vicinity would be destroyed, but by hard work all were saved.

Sheriff's Notice to Tax-Payers.

Those owing back taxes will take notice I will proceed to collect the tax-tickets placed in my hands by virtue of the resignation of J. C. Arbogast, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and persons from whom these back taxes are due will put themselves in readiness to pay up as no indulgence can be given them.

I wish to notify all persons not to trade for or receive any county order, school draft, witness or jury ticket from any person who still owes any back taxes, as in such case I cannot take it up.

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Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners on Court, O. M. Ken, A. Barlow.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
Coroner, George P. Moore.
County Board of Health, Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClinton, M. J. McNeil, C. O. Arbogast.
Justices, A. C. L. Galloway, Spill Brock, S. B. Scott, Jr., Elray, W. H. Green, Hunterville, Wm. L. Brown, Thomas, O. R. Curry, Academy, Thomas Bruffy, Lohelie.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is very term.

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The Weekly Letter.

In this department this week we have determined to print a manuscript left at our office by a certain stranger of a sandy cast, who seemed to show signs of wear and tear as if he had been sleeping out at night and washing his face with out soap and drying it in the sun. He said his name was Rudyard Kipling, and said we could print his copy if we so desired, and we give it here. It seems to be something on the style of his book entitled "Out of India." It is a description of the town of Lewisburg, and the editor hopes that it is really Mr. Kipling's writing, for he sells his copy at fifteen cents a word, he is such a great writer. The piece is entitled—

OUT OF LEWISBURG.

The Rajput trusted a Mussalman's word—
He traded horses with a Pocahontas County Kurd—
He listed to the free silver argument abroad—
Wah! wah! trust a liar to lie.

—Spoken Easy Ballade.

Arrived at Roncoverte the Englishman and his trusty sonar fell among Republicans and passed an uncomfortable night in their wig wam fighting the unsympathetic vermin with which the place was infested. But they did not tarry long. Learning that there was to be a fall meeting of races at Mingor, a colony of white in an interior Native State called Randolph, they hoofed it to Lewisburg.

Now the State of Randolph and the State of Pocahontas, which intervenes, are backward as far as railways are concerned, and do not approve of railways which would bring an undesirable flavor of the world into their quiet haunts.

There was a daily mail, for where there are doctors and lawyers and store-keepers and an evangelical missionary there must be a mail at least once a day. There was a mail. The Englishmen, men said, might go by it if he liked. There was the mail hack, a ghost of a tonga, with tattered side cloths and patched roof, inconceivably dirty within and without, and it was the government's. There was another tonga—a two-wheeled tonga—but the Englishman rejected it with scorn. A fine *orum* tonga was reserved for a Charleston Drummer who was going to Marlinton with Sample Cases—it was his and he came by and swore emphatically and endorsed the statement. Now the mail tonga had a Wheel of Fate.

The Englishman was to begin his long escape northward at ten o'clock, and while waiting for the tonga to start he made shift to wander about the ancient city of Lewisburg and make the acquaintance of the place.

Internally the place is not much to look at. It seems dull and dreary, too much as if there was a dead body in every house.

From a kirkate point of view the whiskers of the mayor are a success, but there is no special reason why they should be dragged into the light of an unwholy publicity by being worn on the street. On walking down Main Street it is discovered that the sidewalks are of real stone, and not base imitations, and that they have been worn smooth by pattering of many human footfalls, assisted by whatever dogs or other animals that have passed over them. These stones are large and flat and resemble pavements to be seen in old Kent Road in England.

There is much to warp the attention in Lewisburg. First the extensive cemetery, the ancient iron Station Hotel. This building must be first ignominious (a bad guide) of the architecture of the Hollidays, after the period, got-

belled Ganesh. A dinner cost one rupee, and the cheese seemed on the point of bursting into unclean and wriggling life.

An interesting old relic is the ancient building in which the first courts were held. On close inspection it is discovered that the stones of the building are held together with mortar and that the window-frames had once been painted. The building is used for the sale of goods, and the clerk very distastefully showed the visitor some goods which had been in stock for eleven centuries, since the days of Rula Bargan.

The visitor to Lewisburg meets many questioning glances as he pursues his way by the Bank and lawyer's office to the court-house. This building is of the judish style of architecture. The Court was now sitting, and the Maharana who was presiding, was a man of great dignity, impressive mien, and seemed to fill and pervade the whole of a large arm-chair in which he was sitting.

Passing hurriedly down the street by where some interesting old fossils of the Rajasthani period did the State some service by talking free silver, the Old Church was reached. There is a suggestiveness of hoary and honorable old age about this pile. It is the badge of respectability of the borough of Lewisburg.

Skipping to the post office—the town has no tram-cars—he passed on his way the mighty Nimrod—the Prosecuting Attorney of the all of Greenbrier, who spends his time in the Hunting of Man, with the distraction of a little tiger-shooting in the jungles west of the river.

The reader could be told a great deal of the town, but the Englishman found his time was drawing nigh. He came to the post office. The printing office was near by; the stink of ink was in the air; a broken down four-horse wagon reposed on its edge; and old grey horse scratched his head reflectively with his hind foot; a barn-dog fowled jumped on a wheelbarrow and crowed; a cow leisurely sauntered by chewing a cud; a justice of the peace hunched at his trousers; and the glare of the sun was on all. The driver of the mail tonga extracted a couple of diseased yellow ponies from a dunghill, and after due deliberation the Englishman rattled out of Lewisburg.

The visit to Lewisburg was done. That city may look desolately beautiful on a dark night, but I would sooner, say rather, live in the woods than in Lewisburg, unless I could belong to the Blood Royal and loaf in the Bank, and have the entree of the Dispensary which the Englishman was not to speak.

He escaped from town to the north by the watering trough, and all the time there jangled along beside him the Hind Wheel of Fate, which was to make the day interesting and the night hideous, breaking down as it did. But that is another story, or rather it is one of those things which are for the curious and the scholar, and not for the reader who reads lightly.

So maybe some day we will write of the Hind Wheel of Fate, and how it broke and let him down discomfitedly, and what the sower who drove the truckerhouse tonga said—if he can find an editor that will print it.

REMARK: A story now has been at my place for three or four weeks. Description, a black swan, been in the hundred, crop off of one ear and two underbills of the other, from 18 months to 2 years old. One can have the same by proving property paying damage, and cost of advertisement.

W. McCLINTON,
Buckeye, W. Va., Sept. 11, 1896.

Inland About New York City.

Business is improving. Li Hung Chang, Viceroy of China, is present a guest of the City of New York. With him are his two sons. Last Sunday visited the tomb of Gen. U. S. Grant, and placed thereon a wreath. Later on Li paid his respects to Mrs. Grant and presented her with silken attache cases, etc. The Vice-roy's wife is said to be a great friend of Mrs. Grant.

Li has been dined, wined, and shown all over the town. On Monday he enjoyed a trip up the Hudson to West Point, and was struck with the beautiful scenery. Today (Tuesday) the fire department will be called out for his benefit; the street cleaners will be trotted past the reviewing stand at Union Square in their immaculate white coats and trousers, and in fact every courtesy is and has been shown him ever since his arrival on these shores. The first present that he received here was an evening edition of The N. Y. World, which was handed him by a newboy on his triumphal march up Broadway to his hotel, the Waldorf. A few companies of W. S. cavalry, together with the police, were his escort.

I had a good view of Li. His commanding figure impressed me very much. He has a very intellectual face, and a finely shaped head, and take it all in all, his general make-up indicate greatness. A nod from his head means the destiny of the millions over whom he rules. Li Hung Chang is 74 years of age, and his doctors say that he is good for many years to come. Li has some 47 Chinese servants with him. All of his meals are prepared by his own cooks—a la Chinese. Tomorrow the city of Brooklyn will do the honors for Li.

Today is September 1. And a day and more exhilarating day than never was. Not a cloud in the sky. Fall wraps are worn by both sexes. Straw hats and white vests are scarce. The express wagons are loaded down with trunks coming from the country, and I can safely say that all these signs point to an early Fall. The public schools in a few days will open their doors to the little ones.

Conney Island and all the other summer resorts hereabouts will in a week or two close for the season. This has been a very profitable season for the seaside hotel proprietors—the best one they have had in years, because we have had such hot weather throughout the Summer.

The base-ball season is nearing an end. The New York team is in the ninth place and the Brooklyn club the seventh. Both of these clubs are composed of excellent players, but they have been running in hard luck all the season.

What a change Broadway (New York) has undergone in a few years!

Why now running on one and two minutes' headway, are to be seen Cable cars. A few years' ago we had horse cars, what slow travelers were. And prior to that the old time stage coach rumbled up and down Broadway, from the Battery to Central Park. Now can be heard the clank clank! of the going of the cable car (which goes as fast as a steam engine); people running this way and that across the street trying to dodge the deadly cable, cable car men and truck drivers swearing like mad at one another when there is blockade. Yes, you, I can tell you it is a thrilling sight to see humanity moving—flying across, before and behind these cable cars.

And the noise and din is so great that one "cannot hear himself think."

Battery Park has changed greatly. Old Castle Garden, where the emigrants landed for years, is no more. The Castle has been changed into an aquarium, and the emigrants are landed Ellis Island, which is in the Harbor.

Battery Park is a great breathing place for the down town poor. During the summer months in the evenings the city pays for a lease band to discourse music, and it is appreciated I can tell you.

Sitting upon one of the benches at the Battery one can see the great ocean greyhounds sailing to foreign ports. Such magnificent vessels! And a little farther out in the Bay can be seen vessels of every size riding at anchor at Quarantine waiting to be cleared. Spiteful little tugs come puffing and snorting along, and don't they look sneaky, but what powerful little fellows to be sure. Then one can get into the Government launch right here and visit Governor's Island—a delightful little island—where can be seen the United States Regulars on duty. A fine view can be had from this island all over the harbor. Station Island, New Jersey's shores, the Palisades (on the Hudson), Brooklyn Bridge and the tall buildings in the City of New York.

Time changes everything. I, for one, am glad that the Summer is past and fall is here. Business has been simply awful during the past four months. Money is tied up, and cannot be gotten hold of. But after election every thing will be booming.

GEORGE M. SANSTONER,
BROOKLYN, September 1.
Addison News.

Addison Spring in Webster is very well known to the Pocahontas people, or some, at least, who have gone there to use the famous salt water. Addison is quite a little town surrounded by mountains, almost perpendicular in places, and the big Elk winds its way through the mountains, by numerous salt wells, and often over flows the salt well and prevents the visitors from using the water. During the late freshet Elk river did much damage. The bridge above Addison was swept away, many buildings damaged, crops destroyed, poor families left destitute. It was 18 foot flood. Yet the Elk did not do so much damage owing to the size of the stream, as Valley Head. There is scarcely a garden left in the Valley and many crops are destroyed. Mr. H. Marshall had 3 wagon loads of goods washed away and spring house with a great deal of fruit, butter and much damage to other buildings. The water ran in the house to the depth of three feet and heaps of lumber piled around his house. The Point Mountain road is rendered impassable owing to so many slides and persons coming from Pocahontas have to go a distance of five miles on top of the mountain which is a very bad road.

There were over four hundred visitors at Addison during the months of July and August, when the largest crowds are expected. There has been much sickness in Addison owing to much wet weather, and so very hot. Mr. Scott Linsell died very suddenly at the Miller House. He was a candidate for Sheriff and a member of the Masonic order.

Mr. H. M. Lockridge, of Pocahontas County, attended the convention at Wheeling, and says free silver is gaining ground.

Quite a number of Pocahontas County people registered at the Springs this summer.

Mr. H. M. Lockridge and George Bambrick left the Springs for Pocahontas the 18th inst.

Mr. Amos Courtney, of Marlinton is stopping at the Standard Hotel.

Dr. J. M. McWhorter and Dr. John Wade of Braxton, registered at the Miller House. Dr. Wade is well known in Pocahontas; he practiced in that county for years, after which he moved to Braxton, in Braxton County, where he has a beautiful home.

The Whirl We Live In.

A girl rode smoothly o'er the bridge. But down the hill—a shaker! She struck a bump—ker-bump—ker-bump—They called the undertaker—but it was a false alarm, that was all. The rider arose from the ground apparently unhurt, takes her wheel in hand and has a comfortable flight thro' the town, having again lived thro' the hopeless misery the rider experiences just before she has "gone." The girl thinks days after she has "gone." The frantic struggles of the girl, in a most surprising manner, get hurt in more places than you can count, at one fall, and yet she will declare there is nothing quite like it for enjoyment. When the budding bicyclist has gone her first half mile without being thrown, she feels in her wild enthusiasm almost like throwing a bouquet at herself, and wonders if she is the same heavy lump of joylessness she used to be when the only athletics suitable for girls was that somewhat, somber, sudden sport croquet, and perhaps eating with one's knife as recreation. Can anything ghastlier be imagined?

But the wheel has changed all that. There are yet some lilies of the field who toil not, neither do they spin; but the lilies of the road they toil some and spin right along, supplied as they are with the necessary accoutrements of health and strength.

Next to the formation of the Bollerotic party, it is said to see the opposition which has arisen in regard to bicycle riding for women. Very often the public eyes and ears are regaled with wild yelps, denouncing bicycle riding for women, and giving reasons too numerous for the writer not to mention. The enthusiastic bicyclist reads what is written and shakes her head sorrowfully. Another good writer goes wrong, she says and in mad defiance of all the anti-bicycle writers and thinkers gets on her wheel and whirls down the road glad to be alive. She may think of this little puzzle which appeared in one of the papers:

"The ocean, a circle, a little long measure—
Your own self, one thousand, a tenant of waves,
The ocean of sight and a fraction of sure,
Those all stand for a wheel that thro' the air flies!"

S. A. F.

A Timely Reminder.

Each season forces upon our consideration its own peculiar perils to health. The advent of fall finds many reduced in strength and vigor, poorly prepared to continue the business of life. The stomach and bowels, the great highway of animal economy, is especially liable to disorder in the fall. The nervous system has also suffered in the struggle. Typhoid fever and malaria in particular find in the fall that that combination of earth, air and water that mark this season as especially dangerous. The falling leaves, the decaying vegetables contribute their share of contamination. Hood's Sarsaparilla furnishes most valuable safeguard at these important points, and should be used in the fall before serious sicknesses laid you low.

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JOHN R. WARWICK.

ASSESSOR.
J. H. BUZZARD.

COUNTY SCRIVENER.
GEO. BAXTER.

Every voter of Wayne County House belongs to a free silver club except four.

COLONEL HART objects to the theory that the ratio of 16 to 1 was fixed by a Higher Power.

The Populists refused to fuse with the Democrats in this State, and yet they call us Popocrats.

It is said that Senator Elkins has expressed himself privately that West Virginia will go largely for free silver.

EX-GOVERNOR E. W. WILSON is to be in the county to speak about the 29th, at two or three places, to be hereafter designated.

The Indianapolis Democrats number about as many men as did the Populists when they first withdrew from the old line parties. They may amount to as much in time.

The third ticket is somewhat sensational in its get up. It nominated an old Yankee general for President in Palmer, and a Rebel general for Vice-President in Buckner.

"Find out which side of the question is advocated by the money lenders, then take the other side and you will make no mistake."—John A. Howard.

"A CONTRACTED CURRENCY means idleness; the man with the millions will not build a mill while he can invest his money in bonds at good rates of interest. An expanded currency limits the farmer's occupation and forces the money into industrial enterprise, which means more work and better pay."—John A. Howard.

Meeting of County Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County is called to meet at the office of the Chairman at Marlinton, Saturday, September 19, 1896, at 1 p. m. Important business is to be transacted and each member is expected to be present. All Democratic candidates are requested to be present.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Chairman.
ANDREW PRICE, Secretary.

PROST.

The farmers are busily engaged cutting their corn. Some have commenced sowing wheat. Most of the farmers are compelled to buy their seed on account of the failure of the wheat crop.

George A. Buzzard and daughter, of Highland, are visiting W. A. Buzzard and friends at this place.

We wish them a pleasant visit.

Rev. Eakler is holding a protracted meeting at Mt. Vernon church.

We wish him success.

Wm. Buzzard and wife are visiting friends near Bolser, Va., this week.

Rev. Anderson and wife have returned to their home.

Miss Thelma Brown is very ill at this writing.

OCCASIONALLY a mere mortal feels his inability to damn very keenly. The last instance of that with us was when we read an attack on Judge A. N. Campbell in the Wheeling Intelligencer of September 8. The author purports to be a sound money Democrat, and the trend of his remarks was that Judge Campbell is a very profane man, that he cursed the Republicans of this district, and that his mind was so narrow that he could not give an unbiased decision. It was then we cried out "for a tongue to curse the slave" who wrote the rotten affair. If everything in the article were true it would brand the author a spy, but anyone who has the slightest acquaintance with Judge Campbell knows that he never swears, or so much as utters a single oath. That he has the kindest regard for his host of Republican friends, the large majority of whom voted for him before against his present opponent, and will do so again, knowing that in this district politics do not enter into the election of our judge. As for bias, narrowness, and prejudice, those words have never been associated with Judge Campbell's name before, and his decisions have been more universally sustained by higher courts than any circuit judge of the State. We were in doubt whether we should pay any attention to the miserable wretch who wrote the article, but decided to express our indignation as strongly as possible. We are glad to see that the Hinton Republican, the official organ of the party in this district, while it printed the rest of the letter, that part referring to Judge Campbell, was conspicuously wanting. That paper has quite a wonderful regard for truth for a political newspaper, and as the editors knew this was a lie of the whole cloth it was not printed.

Church Notes.

REV. JOHN S. LIGHTFOURNE will preach at Clover Lick Sunday night, 12th of September, and on Wednesday and Thursday following at 11 o'clock in the morning and at night. Communion Wednesday morning.

REV. M. M. EVERLY will preach next Sunday evening, September 13, at the M. P. Church, Buckeye, W. Va., at 8 o'clock.

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to wit: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County on Monday, September 7th, 1896.

John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of Caroline E. Warwick, dec'd. ... Plaintiffs, against

Mary W. Moore, Ernest N. Moore, Maggie E. Lockridge, John C. Warwick, Emma N. Warwick, Elizabeth Gay, George Sennebaugh, Kenny Gay, Urah Hever, Levi Gay, George C. Moore, J. N. Craig, George M. Crawford, A. W. Crawford, Newton G. Crawford, H. B. C. Crawford, Carolina Moffett, and Robert I. Crawford. ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the lands of the estate of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased, to the payment of her debts, the personal estate being insufficient to pay the same; to secure the creditors of said estate; to distribute the proceeds arising out of the real assets of said estate as the Court may direct, and the settlement of the administration accounts of the said John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased. And it appearing by affidavit filed that J. N. Craig, George M. Crawford, A. W. Crawford, Newton G. Crawford, H. B. C. Crawford, Carolina Moffett, and Robert I. Crawford are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Circuit Court, this 7th day of September, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
ANDREW PRICE, p. g.

EDRAY.

As we have not seen any thing from this vicinity in your paper for quite a while, we take great pleasure in sending you a few items.

People are still eating and sleeping up here as usual.

Anderson Barlow brought his bride home on last Wednesday, and was gladly received by his many friends and relations, after which they were made to enjoy a most bountiful supper, prepared for the occasion.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Bird and Tyre wedding at Marlinton last Wednesday evening, at the Church. Some of our girls attended the public speaking at Marlinton, Monday night.

Hon. C. P. Dorr, Republican nominee for Congress and Hon. C. B. Hart, Editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer, passed through town this morning on their way to Mingo where they will deliver their entertaining and interesting speeches.

Miss Lottie Gay, from Buchanan, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Some more weddings are expected soon—"In the beautiful golden sometime."

Quite an able sermon was delivered by Rev. George last Sunday evening at Edray next Sunday evening at 3 p. m.

REPUBLICAN GIRLS.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to wit: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1896.

State of West Virginia ... Plaintiff against

Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Armenius Buzzard, William C. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, Mary A. Buzzard, W. A. G. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, E. S. Moore, Isaac Shinnelberry, Joseph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Leola Irene Cole, John Smith, Josiah Dilley, Ralph Dilley, William Dilley, Lindsey H. Sharp, Jeremiah Dilley, Clayton Dilley, Clark Dilley, Margaret M. Sutton. The unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased, the unknown heirs of Letitia Bird, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased, Nancy Waulen, Erie E. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Jordan Sharp, Robert Sharp, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to sell for benefit of the School Fund of the State of West Virginia a tract of 2308 acres, forfeited in the name of John Sharp's estate for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1882, and purchased by the State of West Virginia, and not redeemed by the legal representatives of the said John Sharp, Jr. Said tract of land is situated in Green Bank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and is a part of a tract of 8200 acres known as the Archibald Wood Survey, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and Highland County, Virginia. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased, the unknown heirs of Letitia Bird, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased, Nancy Waulen, Erie E. Smith, Jas. Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

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Urban Allen Myers
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We have recently established a storehouse and workshops at the west end of the Bridge and have put in a general line of

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We would like to quote you prices before you purchase elsewhere. We can order you anything from a steam sawmill to a horsehoe nail.

OUR FURNITURE SHOP turns out the handsomest handmade cabinet work of native woods. Prices very reasonable. Furniture repaired and varnished anew.

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All kinds of vehicles made to order and guaranteed for twelve months; repairing a specialty.

IT TICKLES YOU
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GOUT, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS, SCALDS, FROSTBITE, CHILBLAINS, HEMORRHOIDS, PILES, ITCHING, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE SKIN.

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Sole Distributors in the U. S. A. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Miss Eva Moxley, of Academy, will attend the Wesleyan Female Institute at Stanton the ensuing session.

The recent meeting at Poage's Lane, conducted by Messrs Price and George, was largely attended by a very interesting audience.

A very large Sabbath school with an enrollment of sixty members has been in progress at Poage Lane the past summer, - Levi Beverage Superintendent.

It is worth a visit to Marcus Wagh's to see the immense grape arbor of the Concord variety, with its immense clusters of luscious fruit now about ripe.

The wild-pine trees on Brown's Creek, Thorny Creek, and Thomas Creek are bending with their load of crimson, luscious fruit.

Mr. GEORGE SENEBAUGH, of Clover Lick, was in Marlinton this week on business. He has in possession of a horse that indicates he or his, and may be worth looking after.

NOTICE! BROTHERS! - I will be at Marlinton until Tuesday evening, September 15th, with buggies which I desire to trade for horses in good order.

NELSON ANDREW.

The gold standard Democracy have nominated Senator Palmer for President and General Buckner for Vice President, Union and Confederate generals respectively. As a general thing when generals have the fighting to do there is never much accomplished. It is the rank and gain victories, and it looks as if Bryan has the rank and file around him.

All of the surviving children of the late Benjamin Campbell, Esq., two brothers and two sisters, met at Dr. Patterson's last Sunday, the first time all have been together for more than fifteen years. The meeting was a casual one and unexpected by them all, but none the less pleasant as well as affecting. A similar reunion is not likely ever to recur again.

Mosses Reed, Carpenter, and Grimes are running their horse-power thrasher on Brown's Creek and Brown's Mountain. Oscar Orndorff is operating his steam thrasher at Dunmore and Thomas Creek. Henry Shields is pushing his new steam thrasher in the Glade Hill vicinity. The oats is yielding very well, but the wheat is scant in quantity and light in quality in most places. Ben Collins is using his new horse-power thrasher on Back Allegheny.

This money question that every body is sitting up nights about resolves itself into this: How can we make the most of it quickest and easiest? That is the whole money question. The people of Marlinton and vicinity can make the most by waiting until Golden's new goods arrive. He will start to market in a few days, and he will offer some big values and the latest styles. This is the whole money question in a nutshell.

THE GOLDEN STORE.

One of the pleasures awaiting persons passing from Huntersville to Dunmore is to note the manifest improvement in the appearance of the farms the past eight or ten years. The diligent employment of the brush-hack is plainly visible in many of the meadows and pastures. The use of lime as fertilizer shows good effects. Time will show the great possibilities of lime and barn-yard fertilizer are such that commercial fertilizers are not really needed in the renovation of the lands. In a stock-raising region where lime can be burned with little expense, the purchase of commercial fertilizers is a needless outlay. A lime-kiln and a stock barn will bring up any of these farms to as high a degree of productive fertility as may be desired. It looks as if the people were finding it out by degrees.

Two Indian men harvesters have been brought to Pocahontas, one being owned by Mr. N. H. Clark and the other by Mr. T. A. Snyder. There is only one machine around which cuts the fodder and binds it into bundles. The machine will cut from ten to twelve acres per day. The experiment the writer saw made was in corn that had fallen down, and in which the pumpkin vines were growing in a tangled mass. It was on a wet day. The corn cutter cut off the stalks and the vines were cut by hand. The machine is not very costly, the selling price being \$100.00.

Disease attacks the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss ALICE BAXTER opened her school in West Marlinton on Monday with an encouraging enrollment. She will have a nice, interesting school from all appearances.

There will be a silver club organized at Frost on Saturday, the 12th instant. Let all come out. It is to your interest. There will be public speaking. C. B. S.

CARL STEEL, of Union, Monroe County, won the half-mile and mile bicycle races at the Lewisburg Fair, with Fleishman, of Lewisburg, a good second. Time for the mile 3m 24s on a heavy track.

Hillsboro to have a new medico in Dr. Sam Price, of Huttonsville, who will locate in this county on October 1st. He is a graduate of McGuire's School of Medicine, of Richmond, Va., and has many friends in this county who will be glad to hear that he is to begin the practice of his profession among us.

An itinerant physician named Dr. Atkinson presumed to practice medicine on Elk without having paid the \$200 tax required by law. He came in considering himself with a double team and darkey driver. His style was to visit people at their homes and make them think they needed medical attention. He would prescribe for them with more or less success. A warrant was taken for his arrest by Dr. J. W. Price, President of the Board of Health, but he had fled from the scene.

A very distressing scene was witnessed at Mt Grove last Friday. A Marlinton bride party, consisting of bride and groom and attendants had arranged a picnic dinner at that place. The baskets were left unattended for a few minutes and a crowd of lean hungry hogs raided the eatables and totally destroyed them. The bride cake was wholly consumed except a small piece. The hog perceived that it contained some foreign substance and he refused it. It was the ring that was thus saved. A dinner at the hotel took the place of the one destroyed.

LEAD has been found near Driw-lead. Whether or not it grows there remains to be seen. Newton Barnett was digging post-holes on George Senebaugh's place, and at the depth of two feet he came on several pieces of lead and rocks containing silver specks. The lead was thoroughly tested, and was melted in an iron spoon held over a lamp. If it is a real discovery, there is certainly a lead mine there. Oddly enough it is in the same neighborhood that tradition says on the old line of route, or at least a metal from which bullets could be made. The legend goes that the Indians made some white men prisoners in the southern portion of this State and took them to Canada. On their way north their captives led through the Low Place in Clover Lick Mountain. Here the Indians tarried a day and left the prisoners and some of the party in camp, and went out and returned with some metal out of which they moulded a large supply of bullets. The place at which this lead was found is within four miles, at the line, from the Low Place spoken of.

LOBELIA.

Cool and some frost. Threshing in full blast. Wheat good.

The Baptists are having quite a meeting on Bruffey's Creek at this time. There will be some baptizing in their faith to-day at 12 m.

Some of the farmers have gone to Ronovert after fertilizer.

There was a man left in the Cherry mountain about ten days without eating a bite. Your correspondent saw him. He was from Parkersburg, W. Va.

A hunting and fishing party left here this morning for Red Run on Cranberry River.

Calf buyers are thick as snakes in this part. They are looking for better times, and say they will vote for McKinley and a sound money platform.

Rev. S. C. Morgan has returned from Monroe where he attended district conference, and says they have a new time.

H. C. Campbell is riding every day buying and selling cattle. He is the oldest man in this section of country.

We would be glad to hear of some railroad men in this county, but they are waiting the result of the election. They say they hope to begin work if a sound money man is elected. - Democrat or Republican, - and say they will not do anything if a free silver man is elected. Let us all help in this time of need. Moreover, support the sound money plank one way or the other.

More news on this subject.

Republicans Rally!

Col. C. B. Hart, of the Wheeling Intelligence, and Mr. C. P. Dorr, ex-Democrat, and at present nominee for Congress for the Republican side of the house, addressed two very good natured audiences composed of ladies and gentlemen, Republicans, Democrats, and one gold money Bollocrat, at Academy and Marlinton last Monday.

The people of this county of both parties know Mr. Dorr very well, and he has served them both. It was eight years since most of them had seen him. He is as tall and good looking as ever, but his voice, which used to be distinctly a "wee small voice," has deepened and very much improved. Mr. Dorr's forte is certainly not in speaking. He does not impress anyone as a reasoner. His friends admire his fire and energetic method of talking while they deplore his grammar. He nailed most too many lies that the Democratic party had been making use of, and when his speech was over the listener could not recall any especially important thing which he had said. Everyone admires his shrewdness whereby he, a Republican of four years' standing, secured the nomination over the old line men of his party, but he shines more as an astute politician and land speculator than he does as a possible statesman. At Marlinton he was hissed to such an extent by young and thoughtless persons in the audience that his face flushed and his speech was much interrupted.

The Academy people have never forgotten or forgiven a slight he put on them eight years ago when he commenced his speech by addressing them as the "Citizens of Webster County." A universal howl went up "We do n't live in Webster!" "We do n't live in Webster!" and he hardly recovered from the confusion into which it threw him during his speech by saying: "They also remember his words." "My opponent says that he may vote for John E. Kenna, but, gentlemen, I say to you that if I am elected I shall vote for John E. Kenna for the United States Senate." - and how he lived up to it.

When Colonel Hart spoke he captured his audience completely. Everyone he met, of whatever politics, age, or condition, liked him, and there is not a more genial gentleman in the State than he. One charming young lady said: "Oh I wish he was not a Republican!" and there was real regret in her voice.

The writer had expected to hear some new ideas advanced by this eminent speaker on the gold side of the question, but in this he was disappointed. His argument was on the old line of considered orthodox by the Republican party. He even brought Mexico into his speech. One illustration was particularly unhappy. He produced a ten dollar gold piece and ten silver dollars. The sight of the silver money made us covet it, and there was not a store-keeper present who would not have given him a premium for the silver to be used for changing money. The speaker, city bred, did not realize that when he got four or five miles from a banking establishment there was no trial of the money of the poor in circulation that he could not get a ten-dollar bill or gold piece changed. If he had not brought his ten silver dollars with him, he could not have secured them either in Hillsboro or Marlinton.

Mr. N. C. McNeil, County Chairman, made several very neat introductory speeches.

Dilleys Mill.

The recent rains have been of much benefit to grass lands, and fall pastures are in fine condition. Flowering for winter wheat is progressing very favorably, the ground being in fine condition. Fruits and vegetables are abundant, the grape crop being remarkably so. The crop season is rapidly drawing to a close. Corn, buckwheat, fruits, and late gardens are now the only crops subject to injury from weather changes, and these are sufficiently well advanced to insure good yields.

Rev. Ashby failed to come to preach Mrs. Hively's funeral sermon, owing to sickness. Consequently Rev. O. B. Sharp filled the appointment. Quite a crowd attended the services.

J. W. Grimes, with others, attended the speaking at Marlinton, and others are going to Green Bank to hear Hon. C. P. Dorr and Hart. Hon. C. P. Dorr will get a solid vote in this locality, - Republican and a great many Democrats. He stands fast to be our next Congressman. The aping from these few Republicans we suppose is just talk, and that's cheap - don't amount to anything.

Local Talk.

Personal Mention.

Mr. John Poage has about recovered from his severe injury, and is busily occupied in making improvements upon his dwelling and erecting a capacious granary.

Mr. Quincy Poage is preparing for quite a business in the way of shipping stock this fall to Richmond and Baltimore.

Major J. T. Byrd, of Highland County, Va., an extensive farmer, recently a member of the Virginia Legislature, and a very useful evangelistic Ruling Elder for the past twenty years, visited Marlinton last Monday.

Miss Virgie Clark opened her school at Poage's Lane on Monday.

David Irvine, son of the late William Irvine, near Edroy, whose present home is at Elkins, W. Va., is now perambulating the vicinity of his old home on a "Rover" bicycle, costing originally one hundred and seventy-five dollars. He is a student of Dennison University, Ohio, and hopes to graduate in another session. He spends his leisure hours at work on jobs, and thus gains much of his expenses, which is very commendable.

Mrs. Dr. McClinton and Miss Mary McNeil are visiting Dr. Ligon at Clover Lick.

William and Randolph has returned to his home in Richmond from his visit to Marlinton.

Miss Nettie Campbell, daughter of Judge Campbell, is visiting friends in the Levels.

Miss Jessie Renick, of Academy who has been spending the summer at home in Richmond, is at college in Nashville, Tenn.

Emery and Jim Smith left for college this week; they are attending the Wash. & Lee and West Virginia University respectively. Hon. Leland Kittle, of Beverly, was in Pocahontas this week on business connected with his U. S. colt-gorship.

Mrs. C. W. Bidgood, of Fayetteville, N. C., and Edward Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, W. Va., are visiting Miss Grace Clark, of Hillsboro.

W. K. Dunlap, Esq., of Rockbridge County, Va., is in Pocahontas.

DUNMORE.

The weather continues good. Threshing is in full blast. The oats are very large. Henry Sheets moved his new thrasher to the Levels this week.

C. B. Swecker and Harry Moore brought in a load of fruit jars from Frost.

Henry White, Sr., passed thro town Monday.

Wm. Rider and Prof. W. A. Bussard were in our neighborhood last week buying sheep.

Rev. John A. Taylor is home for a short time, and preached two very able and instructive sermons on last Sunday.

Rev. Geter preached Sunday night.

Miss Flora Nottingham will start on a visit to Texas soon.

Miss Lizzie Crabill, of Woodstock, Va., the accomplished daughter of the editor of the Woodstock Herald, is visiting relatives here.

Henry Fluener (and wife) spent Sunday in town.

Dr. J. L. Marshall passed thro town Saturday and Sunday.

Stewart Campbell and family of Belington, W. Va., are visiting at Dunmore and Huntersville.

John J. A. McLaughlin and Gum Mathews were in town on Saturday last.

J. Louey, the big drummer of Baltimore, was in town.

Quite a number of the lumber boys are at home this week attending the wedding of Miss Lena McLaughlin.

George W. Siple and wife are confined to the house with rheumatism.

Dan Taylor and Harry Moore caught 51 bass in Greendrier River on Saturday last.

William Carpenter is on the sick list.

Andrew McElwee has returned to his home in Mississippi.

Lord Chesterfield returned from Ronovert Sunday with his new buggy.

Mr. W. H. Cackley and her two sons, of Ronovert, are up on a visit.

James Warwick had his knee dislocated while playing baseball Saturday.

There will be a big game of football at Oak Grove schoolhouse on Saturday the 6th, at 2 p. m. The Dunmore team will be on hand.

A good many peaches are being hauled from the Clover Creek neighborhood.

The most has begun to fall and the crop are beginning to curl their heads.

Department Store.



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Hot Weather Bargains We Offer in Every Department.

Prices have tumbled, not only with manufacturers, but also with this

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LAWNS	"	34	"	DRY STIFF	6	"
CHALLIES	"	34	"	Woolen Dress Goods	6	"
GINGHAMS	"	34	"	White Dress Goods	4	"

Silks, Satins, and High-Grade Dress Goods

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When you are in need of anything in our many lines, please drop us a line and we will cheerfully give you all information as to price or submit samples.

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They are represented in this county and along the C. & O. R. R. by Mr. Wm. Moorhead, who will be pleased to show you his samples.

ANDREW FRICK, EDITOR.
Marlington, Friday, Sept. 1, 1896.

A Goldbug's Reason.

I met an acquaintance the other day with a Bryan button on. "When did you become a Silverite?" I asked with some surprise. "Never," he responded. "I'm for the gold standard, that's why I'm working for Bryan." As my surprise did not seem to diminish he explained.

"You see," he said "I don't think either Bryan or McKinley can get a Congress to suit his ideas. McKinley certainly can't get a gold Senate, and I am pretty sure Bryan can't get a free silver House. The first thing the successful candidate will have to face after his inauguration will be a raid on the gold reserve. McKinley would meet the emergency by issuing bonds. It is doubtful if the first issue would be successful, and if it were the second pretty certainly would not be. The Treasury would get deeper and deeper into the mire, the credit of the government would grow worse and worse and popular rage would rise to such a pitch that free coinage would have everything its own way at the next congressional elections if not sooner.

If he would be tried on Bryan, he would meet it by offering to pay the notes presented in silver dollars. That would instantly stop the drain. There would be a howl and there might be a slight temporary premium on gold, but it would be hardly greater than it is now, and it would soon disappear. There would be no bond issues, and no more worrying about the gold reserve than there was in the eighties when less than half as much gold was drawn out of the Treasury in ten years as there was last year in a month. Bryan would ask Congress for legislation to increase the revenue, and he would get it, which McKinley could not. Then with a surplus instead of a deficit, and an end of speculative raids, we should prosper as we did two years ago, our currency would be in a healthy condition, and we would stop fighting over silver. McKinley's election means financial chaos—it means the perpetuation of bond issues and deficits—means all the evils of free coinage without any of its advantages, until we turn in desperation for relief to free coinage itself. Hence I vote for Bryan and sound money."

All of which goes to show that there are various ways of looking at things.—New York Journal.

DUNMORE.

We understand that the executive committee of the Pocahontas Musical Association has agreed to hold its fall session at Marvin Chapel, about the 1, 2 and 3rd of October 1896.

A. F. Carpenter, a full fledged Republican, has declared for free silver. He does no longer believe in the single gold standard. They are honest and bold girls.

Mr. Geo. Kerr is critically ill at this time with flu.

Antonie Swicker will attend the court in Beverly next week.

Every district in the county should form a silver club and do it at once.

The Salt Sulphur Springs in Randolph Co. is creating quite a sensation and we understand there will be a sale of lots there this fall. These springs will be a good and safe place for men to spend their money. The railroad will be extended from Beverly to the Springs.

There will be singing at Frost on Sunday 6th at 2 p. m.

Miss Minnie McLaughlin, of Highland, is out on a visit.

Corn cutting has commenced and the crop is excellent. Seedling will follow soon. Farmers should sow a good deal of wheat this fall, as next year is likely to be a wet wheat year.

Married by Rev W. F. Price on Sept. 1st, at the residence of H. M. McLaughlin, Will Dupuy, of Va., and Miss Lena McLaughlin of W. Va. The attendants were D. E. Taylor and Miss Alice McLaughlin, John and Miss McLaughlin, Bruce McLaughlin and Anna Murphy. Minnie McLaughlin, of Mainly, Virginia, J. L. and Minnie McLaughlin, a large number of people attended. After the ceremony the guests retired to the dining room.

KNOWLEDGE IS NOT WISDOM.

How it comes Learning Association Loss sight of the Future.

In the recent meetings of Dean Buckhead an amusing picture is given of the sympathy felt in years ago by the old classical scholars at Oxford to the new scientific learning. They described it as "unhappiness and sorrow."

"Well, Buckhead has gone to Italy. Thank heavens we shall have no more of his silly logic!"

Learned men do not always appreciate the achievements of their fellows. It is said that a friend brought Milton's "Paradise Lost" to a great Scotch mathematician, who remarked when he had finished it:

"It's very pretty; but, you know, what does it prove?"

An American who stated recently in a London club that he was going to search in the grave of Charles Lamb, was astonished to hear him contemptuously described by an English statesman as "a slightly better of silly papers, in which there was no mention of political questions of his day."

Reginald while in England was mentioned by a great judge as a letter to "a poor scholar who had driven the town mad with his squawks and squawks," and he, no doubt, would have described his other as a scholar and deaf to the highest expression of emotion.

An anecdote is told of Henry Clay, in the month of his popularity and fame. Meeting an old acquaintance, he expressed regret that another friend, a mutual acquaintance, whose career promised to be brilliant, had given up his life in the raising of pigs and making a fortune. The friend presently met the gentleman referred to, who exclaimed, with a shake of the head:

"Poor Henry Clay! He might have made a good stock grower, and be a comfortable planter now, if he had not wasted his life in politics."

We are all vain of our own little field of knowledge. We should remember knowledge is not wisdom, and that the wise man notes and finds lessons of profit in the harvests of his neighbors' fields as well as in those of his own.

YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Important Notice.

To our Friends and Patrons: Please take notice that on and after SEPTEMBER 10, 1896, we will sell only for CASH and Good Merchandise prices. We have decided on this believing it to be to your interest as well as to our own. In making this change in business, we are determined not to be undersold—YOUR CASH WILL TELL.

We will wait on you in the near future with your accounts, and shall expect a settlement. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are

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E. H. MOORE & CO.

Academy, W. Va., Sept 1, 1896

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clatter's Administrator

VS.

Isaac H. Clatter's Heirs, et al.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause, on the 20th day of June, 1896, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

15th day of September, 1896,

to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to wit:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of N. S. Clatter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clatter, deceased.

2d.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clatter, if any, with the duplicates and priorities thereof.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clatter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause there pending to settle the administration account of Isaac H. Clatter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clatter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, in the town of Marlinton, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

Sheriff's Notice to Tax-Payers.

Those owing back taxes will take notice I will proceed to collect the tax-tickets placed in my hands by virtue of the resignation of J. C. Arbogast, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and persons from whom those back taxes are due will put themselves in readiness to pay up at no indulgence can be given them.

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AT A COUNTY COURT continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1896.

"Petitions signed by B. B. Scott, Jr., and 374 other voters of Pocahontas County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the 'Alternate Road Law' enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said County at the next ensuing election held throughout the county for its ratification or rejection, and at the same time a petition signed by George P. Moore and 123 other voters of Edgely District in said county, and a petition signed by J. S. McNeil and 52 other voters in the Levels District, in said County, praying that said 'Alternate Road Law' be submitted to the voters of said County at the general election held therein: were this day presented.

"On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petitions be granted, and it is further ordered that the said 'Alternate Road Law' enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said County and the two districts above said, viz: Edgely and Levels, for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout this county on the first Tuesday in November, 1896; that being the next ensuing election held throughout out this county after the presentation of said petitions.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of this order to the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, who shall cause to be printed on the ballots used in voting in said election in this county the words prescribed in section 36 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said Clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published at Marlinton, in this county, or some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election."

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Adam, who lives at Green Bank, Pocahontas County. William was the father of Frank, Crawford, Washington and Charles. Washington was killed in the army. Charles died when young. Crawford, who rose to the rank of Major in the Confederate Army, and Frank live at Green Bank. His daughters are all married and live in the same neighborhood. Adam was the father of Napoleon Arbaugh and several daughters, living at Travlers Hope, W. Va. He died most of his life and was the father of Mrs. Repose, with the exception of Mrs. Campbell, of Phillip, and Mrs. A. H. Shney, of Staunton, Va. One thing rather remarkable is to be found in this sketch is the absence of fancy names. This circumstance, excellent family have not allowed flippant names to crop into its history to an extent that indicates more of a love for the shadow than the substance. Hence we note no Ethels nor Ednas, and they have names that stand the wear of time, and I like them.

- J. A. MARSHALL.

Some Reasons Why.

If our thoughtful readers will consider the reasons given in this, and to be given in a succeeding article, they will have about all that is worth knowing in the pending silver discussion.

What reasons have the friends of silver for believing that the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 would store their parity of value?

Answer—Some of the reasons are the fact that the eighty years of our history, and down to the last year of monetizing silver, in 1873, the gold dollar and the silver dollar were equal in their purchasing and debt redemption of either metal to destroy or impair the money function of silver.

3. The demand for the precious metals in the arts and manufacturing is limited, while their demand for money use is unlimited. There is no probability of glutting the market by an overproduction of money.

4. There never was in the world's history any nation that had too large a volume of actual money.

5. The Constitution of the United States in effect declares that money shall consist of both gold and silver, and clothes Congress with the power and imposes upon the duty of determining the relative coinage value of the two metals.

6. The free and unlimited coinage of both metals at the prescribed ratio necessarily brings bullion value and coinage value to a parity with each other.

7. When the commercial and coinage value be the same in the United States no foreign nation could purchase a dollar's worth of gold without paying a dollar's worth of gold for it. England could not continue the practice of paying our silver product at fifty per cent. in silver value, coin it into British Indian dollars and buy Indian wheat with silver dollars which cost but fifty cents. This is the way our American farmers would have been bankrupt, and they seem to have enjoyed it by voting with the gold monometallists.

(To be Continued.)

The Bankers and Money.

The bankers are crying out to recover not to disturb the "business interests of the country, that it will eventually catch the farmers and laborers of the country in the rebound, &c. &c. What have the farmers and laborers to say about the bankers' cry? The farmers are the backbone of the country? The farmers are every year getting deeper in debt, the creditors are every year hoarding more money, more and more, while the millwright demands a higher price for his work, and the farmer takes less for his wheat, such is the cry of the bankers. The farmers are every year getting deeper in debt, the creditors are every year hoarding more money, more and more, while the millwright demands a higher price for his work, and the farmer takes less for his wheat, such is the cry of the bankers.

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County Clerk, S. L. Brown.
County Treasurer, J. H. Patterson.
Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.
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The Weekly Letter.

We had the good luck the other day to witness a highly sporting event in which a common house spider captured a wasp at least five times as large as himself. The spider may be a "poor benighted heathen" but he's a "first-class fighting man." The wasp is not of a very high order of insects, but it would seem that he ought to know enough to not be in any special danger from a small spider. Up to the time the wasp was tied hand and foot the betting was in his favor.

To fully understand the disadvantages the more bulky insect labored under, the reader must be informed of the resources of the spider. In the first place he is possessed of eight eyes; his head parts are covered with a strong armor; he has eight legs, each of which has seven joints, at his feet are hooks; he has two front claws which exude a powerful poison sufficient to kill a house-fly in an instant. His stomach is his weak point, but he exudes a glutinous matter therefrom which the action of the air instantly makes a thread of most wonderful strength.

The wasp is a more ornamental fighter, having an exquisite figure, and of light, graceful actions. It possesses a sting—that is the females and the neuter—and in a general way takes very good care of itself. The hornet, the strongest species of wasps, is more than a match for a spider, and generally vanquishes him whenever he falls into the traps which spiders set.

The instance which we take the liberty of relating here happened in the early morning. The wasp came roaming near the web and was nearly lassoed on the extreme end of one of his hind legs. It commenced to kick like the famous fly after we hear of, but in an instant the spider had run down the web and taken another turn around the leg. Each time the spider ran to the wasp he avoided the dangerous stinging and the electric wingers returned having fastened another thread around the legs of the wasp, attaching each thread at a different point in the rigging of his web. Having the wasp's legs pretty well bound up he let the wasp struggle awhile and then he commenced to haul on the rope. The mechanism must have been wonderful for the pulleys creaked and the wasp was hoisted about six inches right up to the web.

This was dangerous for the wasp with his unencumbered legs began tearing the threads with a noise that was quite audible. The spider secured a wing, working just out of the reach of a widely waved stinger, and the wasp turned his attention to freeing it with his little body. While doing this he was hopelessly bound about the head, fore legs, and antennae. One more haul on his pulleys and the wasp doubled up in a knot, when it lay helpless. Then the spider did the deed, striking the wasp about the head with his poisonous forefoot or mandible, and the wasp after a few feeble movements of its only disengaged leg was dead.

Unless we are very much mistaken the spider was dead tired, and we imagined the sweet could be seen standing out over his body in great drops. He had a humid look about his shoulders anyway. It was so fine a fight in a small way so could be watched for. When the wasp was dead its sting was protruding and a drop of yellow fluid exuded it.

The inventive genius is displayed in many ways in this country. We saw the beetle with the thought that this is the home of

the inventor. How then can you explain how it is that so many inventors do not homes? In the absorbing pursuit of the idea the little incidents of life, generally included under the head of bread and meat, are sometimes forgotten, and the inventor's family suffers.

If he be smitten with the fever for inventing he can feed on his thoughts until his whole time is taken up with constant working on some invention. He goes crazy and firmly believes that he has a model of a machine or attachment that is needed in the world and that will bring him fame and fortune. Only a very small per cent of the articles patented ever pay the inventor the amount they paid out in fees to secure the patent.

In England the owners of machine shops and manufacturers stipulate that the time and brains of their employees belong to the employer and any invention they make will be for the benefit of the employer. This prevents a good many castles in the air from materializing, and the corporations are railed at for not encouraging inventors.

The plague is never so destructive as when it attacks a man of some means. Then he goes crazy and is willing to borrow money at twenty-five per cent. interest, but what he will have the ready cash to push his invention. Occasionally two fools meet,—the one who invents, say a patent churn, and the one who gives him his farm for an interest in the patent right. The inventor comes out ahead in this transaction, not a service, but because he unloaded upon a condescending neighbor.

Every week dozens of patents are issued for pencil holders, envelopes, bed fasteners, horse-shoes, wrenches, pumps, churns, the inventor of each thinking that he is the originator of the idea. The fact is that thousands have probably thought of a similar invention who had sense enough to reject it as impracticable, while the next man went to the expense of patenting it.

The Review of Reviews, London edition, August, refers to our Free Silver movement as the Party of Progress, which is a good deal kinder term than "Anarchist," "Socialist," "Repuberators," which so many English periodicals use. There has never time when the English papers have paid so much attention to American politics. They, as a rule, are opposed to the Chicago platform, but that does not argue that it is not the best thing for us. The American people have a mistrust of John Ball that is deep and abiding, and they are more apt to go contrary to his wishes than to comply with them. Mr. Labouchee does not deign to argue the question. He dispenses of it by calling it "Free silver nonsense," in a high-handed manner that is distinctly British. If Free Silver prevails it will be by the votes of American people. Foreigners are opposed to us and our prosperity is the conclusion we draw.

A Pathetic Case.

The Woodstock correspondent of the New Market Valley says:

On the 5th of last June our County Clerk issued a marriage license for parties living near Belgrade, this county, which was to have taken place on the following day, but it seems as if the original knot was never tied. A few days the license was returned to the office, with the following letter on the back, which explains better why than any one could:

Belgrade Va Dear Sir I send you this letter to let you know we are not the fortunate couple that you thought that this is the home of

New York and Vicinity.

For the past few days New York and adjacent cities have been visited with a small warm wave, but the Weather Bureau has promised us some cool breezes in the near future.

A man by the name of John Stevens has abandoned a 320-acre farm in Dakota, for the reason that long-continued drought ruined his crops season after season. He has just arrived at his old home, Ansonia, Conn., after a three-months' jaunt of 2,000 miles on the road in his canvas covered wagon known as a "prairie schooner." In the prairie schooner he put a bed, the old roosting chair, the good old sewing machine, a trunk containing clothing, etc.; and a few cooking utensils. He left behind him farming implements representing years of toil and a cost of some \$2,500 to the first passer by who cared to try his luck. Accompanying him were his three small boys, Mr. Stevens' wife having died while on the farm. They shot and trapped small game and were assisted by the farmers along their way. The meanest farmer they met was in Pennsylvania, who would not even give them a drink of water. The "schooner" was marked on both sides:

In God We Trusted;
In Dakota We Busted.

The old horses were not much better when they reached Connecticut, and the old wagon was terribly broken. This man took Horace Greeley's advice: "Go West, young man, go West." Mr. Stevens did go West with a little money and plenty of ambition and settled on a government claim, did well for a time, but the lack of rain killed crops year after year, his wife sickened and died, and the poor fellow was thankful to reach his old home, after years' absence, in a worse state than when he started, and he got down on his knees and thanked God and his boy horses for his safe deliverance from that country—Dakota. Where some succeed, hundreds fail, not only in this country but all over the earth.

Here is a strange oath a man made in the heat of anger, fifteen years ago: Silas Huffman, of Far Hills, N. J., when 35 years of age, swore that he would keep to his bat until he died. He was buried last week at the age of 50. In his youth he led a dissipated life, mortgaged his home, and sowed enough wild oats for a dozen. The family tried every device to get him out of bed. An old friend of his told him about the fun he would have if he came along with him to New York, but Silas replied: "I've had all the fun I want." Cloth was burned on the floor below him and the family yelled: "Fire! Fire!" "Let her burn!" answered Silas, and he sat. Nothing could make him move. His hair grew so until it covered the narrow bed upon which he spent his many years. What will power! If Silas had only applied his "grits" to some good business, what a grand success would have been his. The whole trouble arose over the foreclosure of the mortgage which his brother held. Silas said to his brother: "If you sell me out and put me out of the old home, I'll stay in bed until I die." And so he did. All the fools are not dead yet.

Senator Henry B. Payne, of Ohio, is no more. It is thought by his friends he will. He is supposed to have left \$100,000. A woman killed out of bed in New York City the other night and broke her neck. The distance was only two feet.

There was a monster bicycle torchlight parade on the Boulevard last Saturday evening. The sight was a brilliant one, the devices employed were many, and the pageant is one long to be remembered. Bicycling is a great fad hereabouts—both old and young are enthusiastic in their praise of the machine; and as we have beautiful bicycling paths set apart in Brooklyn and New York for their use exclusively and the roads in the suburbs are in excellent condition it is no uncommon sight to see a whole family start off for the day, with their lunch strapped, for some cool retreat in the country.

Friday, 10.30 a. m., just before the Pennsylvania ferryboat "New Jersey" left her pier at Jersey City for New York, a passenger noticed a tiny blaze in the cabin doorway, and, instead of trying to put it out, ran through the boat yelling "Fire! Fire!" The several hundred people aboard became panic-stricken and there was a lively time, pushing, shoving, and what not. The deck-hands with assistance got the blaze (which had grown to considerable dimensions in a short while) under control, quieted the passengers, and everything was O. K. Now why did not that fool of a man try to extinguish that flame or quietly tell a deckman. Last summer one of these boats got on fire in mid-river. The way was this wise: "A spark from a cigarette blew on to a wagon loaded with paper." With a great deal of difficulty they got the truck overboard and then made for the ferry-ship, called out the engines and put out the fire, and doing damage to hundreds of dollars' worth. Imagine the frame of mind the passengers were in! The boat was filled. But with a cool-headed pilot lives were saved. The excitement was intense.

GEORGE M. SANGSTER.

BROOKLYN, September 15.

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Fine weather. Potato digging, corn cutting, and hay harvesting the order of the day. J. S. Gibson and J. H. Rose will finish making hay in the near future if their feet don't slip off the "shene" go wrong. Fine potato crops. William Gibson and William Varner have dug nearly 500 bushels. Who says Billy won't have potatoes to roast!

J. N. Hight, S. M. Gibson, S. C. and A. W. Hannah are off to Beverly with loads of lumber and will return with loads of goods for L. D. Sharp and G. L. Hannah, who will sell goods cheap for silver, gold, greenbacks, or graining and berries. Call on them and see the bargains you can get for cash. Rev. George preached a very interesting sermon at Mary's Chapel last Sunday. He will leave for the Louisville Seminary in a few days. Mrs. M. E. Hall has returned from Randolph County, where she has been visiting her sister who was sick, but is much better now. Theory is hard time, the we times all O. K. as a man cannot have peace day or night who has a little calf, whether he wants to sell or not. They are on a boom from \$10.00 to \$12.50 per head. One man bought two of the finest stock. If reports are true he could have brought them home in his pocket. He buys no more calves without first seeing them.

On account of a heavy crop of meat hogs are in demand. One young man in search of hogs returned with one about about twenty years old. Success to W. S. Selling stock on Sunday should not be allowed, but we want to see the man who was out last Sunday.

Examination for Teachers.

Teachers' examination will be held at Marlinton, West Virginia, Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26, 1896.

D. L. BARNES,
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That the present campaign is a fight between the people on one hand and the money power on the other is again strikingly evinced by the fact that Cornelius Vanderbilt has recently subscribed to the Republican campaign fund the enormous sum of \$100,000.

To a man of ordinary affairs these figures are almost staggering. It shows distinctly, however, that Haines is relying exclusively upon the power of hoodie to help him out in the management of his campaign against the people.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is a man of stately character and has many excellent traits, but he is not enough of a patriot to go down into his pockets and draw out 100,000 merely for the sake of patriotism. His shrewd ideas of business were no doubt at the root of this seeming benevolence, as in the case of other New York millionaires who have subscribed to the campaign fund.

But while Vanderbilt's check shows unmistakably that the fight now on is one between the money power and the people, also shows the degree of alarm which has at last taken possession of the republican mind. Such handsome contributions show that the Democrats have made some headway at least in the campaign—Constitution.

It does seem as if the commercial tendencies of the times would choose the weak things of creation to surpass the mighty. For illustration it is said by those versed in the statistics that the little scratching hen adds to the wealth of the country every year in eggs as much as the output of both iron and wool—125,000,000. Calico print works, photographic establishments, and wing classifiers require millions of dozens respectively. The demand from these sources

is great. Bookbinders, kid-glove manufacturers, and fine leather finishers make use of eggs in their work. But wonder of wonders, dried eggs are coming upon the market. Fresh eggs are broken and churned by machinery, the mixture evaporated to dryness, and in this form eggs may keep for years to all appearances. When cooked with hot water in various ways dried eggs are said to taste precisely as fresh eggs. Egg evaporation promises to become an important industry, and not require an extensive plant.

In a speech delivered in congress June 14 1890 McKinley said:

"I am for the largest use of silver in the currency of the country. I would not dishonor it. I would give credit and honor with gold. I would utilize both metals as money and discredit neither. I want the double standard." He says in his letter of acceptance that "until international agreement is had it is the plain duty of the United States to maintain the gold standard." Will it be to be able to agree with himself.

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At test, I, J. H. Patterson, J. B. Patterson.

HOME NEWS

Two public schools opened Monday with an attendance of thirty pupils.

Merit in medicine means the power to cure. The great cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves its unequalled merit.

Word has been received here that Ed Yeager, son of Mr. H. A. Yeager of this place, and who has been employed in the census department, is very ill.

Capt. J. W. Matthews, near Alton, widely and favorably known by our readers, is prospering exceedingly as merchant and farmer in his Springfield home.

Mr. W. A. BRATTON and bride are expected in Marlinton about the 1st of October. They will go home-keeping in the residence formerly occupied by Captain E. A. Smith.

NATHAN WHEELER, an old colored man of the Brush, died last Saturday, about eighty years of age. He formerly belonged to the Irvine family of Bath County. He had been twice married and was the father of over twenty children.

REV. MONES MAY, of Little Creek, for years associated with the G. O. P. of the great county of Greenbrier, has been elected a sympathetic heart and will favor bi-partisanship in a way that will place his voice where it will do the most good in his matured opinion.

A LARGE party of ladies and gentlemen has been made up to go to hear Mr. William J. Bryan speak at Charleston on Oct. 2nd. They leave Academy Thursday morning, take the train at Roncove on Thursday evening at ten o'clock, reach Charleston 2 a. m., spend the day in that city and return to Roncove at 5 p. m.

MARRIED, in Harwood, Tuesday morning, September 18, 1896, at the residence of Mr. C. C. Hart, father of the bride, Mr. David G. Irvine, of Elkins, and Miss Louella Hart. The officiating minister was Rev. Amos Robinson. The guests were numerous, filling the house and yard. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine started on the afternoon train for Greenville, Ohio, where they will reside for the present.—Elkins News.

THE abundance of mast this year makes it a good year for game of all varieties. The oak woods, which in some seasons are well-nigh deserted by deer and bear, may be expected to give shelter to more than the usual number of those animals. The squirrels seem to have deserted this section of the country, and but few have been killed. In the last few days three deer have been run into stands near town. No deer have been killed in this section for a number of years.

A VOLUNTEER amount of depositions have been taken last week and this before Squire W. H. Grier at Huntersville, in the case of Herald vs. Blevins. The plaintiff finished his depositions last Monday, and the defendants are taking proof this week. The suit is one seeking to set aside a conveyance of the old Lockridge farm from H. M. Lockridge to Amos Barlow on the grounds of preference to creditors. Mr. H. M. Lockridge was on the stand for several days.

NEL WILSON north of the White Sulphur on the Alton road is the grave of "Uncle Dick" Summers, having up one knoll facing the sun's north. He was one of the most successful hunters that ever ranged the mountainous mountains to the Paragins. It was his mountain-rifles that brought down most of the game that made the White Sulphur famous among the admirers of the chase. The game that grand old sportsman saw in the mountains of the Paragins. One of the incidents that greatly amused Henry Clay, and that would point a moral to the pending political campaign, was that the Uncle Dick shot about his pet sheep "Bet." But were the bull one of the animals that could be had. One morning she came in from the woods at breakfast, speed, showing the back at a broad, and roared up a Uncle Dick, looking as if there was something, but the matter Uncle Dick asked his rifle that was always ready for use, and up to the summit of the hill that all the hunters from the Paragins to the Alton road were not there to see a very large wolf in the act of killing one of the best of the flock. Uncle Dick caught away. The wolf lay gasping a few steps in a very solemn dignified manner, and then he turned a sharp corner at the foot of a long, narrow, perpendicular cliff upon which it had been thought to see the sheep that had been shot and was wondering why it should be so.

Mr. W. B. RUCKER, will sail for his old home at Leesington, England, in a few days. The gentleman will be very much missed in Marlinton.

PERSONS having cattle and sheep in the ranges are very much concerned about their stock eating mast, and are bringing them in rapidly as possible. The devouring it ravenously, cattle will lose flesh, and seem reluctant to eat anything else. The effects do not appear on sheep for about a year, but sheep will ultimately die of it.

MR. WILLIAM M. WILSON, of Rockbridge County, the owner of a farm on Elk, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at Edinburg last Saturday on the free-silver question. Mr. Wilson is an educated man and a farmer and is very much alive to the evils of the present monetary system.

HON. J. D. ALDERSON addressed a great gathering at Academy on September 16. He had ridden from Roncove at 12 o'clock the night before and returned the night after he had spoken. In his usual energetic style he is doing a tremendous amount of campaign work, and that he is working harder than ever. After he had finished speaking, C. T. Smith, of Roncove, addressed the meeting.

We learn from the Highland Recorder that Sidney Ruckman who lived in Oklahoma was murdered recently while on his way to Missouri. A letter received from his son gives these facts. The dead man is the one who was the cause of the man Atchinson being lynched at Monterey about fourteen years ago. Atchinson and Ruckman were on a spree together and had a falling out. Ruckman made an attack on Atchinson with a hatchet, and Atchinson stabbed him with a ten cent Barber's knife inflicting a scratch on his shoulder. Ruckman on sobering up was very sick and Atchinson was taken to jail. A party of men took him from jail and killed him, and hung him to a tree after his death. Ruckman got well and afterwards moved to the West.

Among those attending Synod from this county are Revs. W. T. Price and Caldwell, Mr. W. H. Hart, wife, Miss Grace Clark, Miss Emma Warwick and Andrew Price.

Rev. C. F. Moore, of Piedmont, and E. N. Moore, of Dunmore, were in the village last Saturday. Mr. Thomson, druggist, of Roncove, was here for a day or two last week.

Col. R. S. Turk, of Staunton, has been at Huntersville for a week or two engaged in law business.

A. D. A. Bruce Esqr. returned from Mingo last Friday on his way to his home, near the White Sulphur.

Miss Lottie Gay, of Buckhannon, has been visiting in Marlinton.

Rev. Eberly and wife have been visiting Mr. Eberly's father, R. E. Overholt of Buckeye.

Capt. Rogers, on Comings Creek is pushing his lumber work for great success, as appearances indicate.

Capt. Peters is building an immense splash-dam on Laurel Run, a mile or so below Mrs. Burr's farm.

Charles Haverer, a former resident of Marlinton, has charge of the shop in Perry's camp.

Rev. A. Perry has charge of the M. P. Churches in the Marlinton circuit and is well received by his people, and greeted by good congregations.

H. B. Buckner and family have returned from a pleasant visit to Lewisburg, coming home by the Little Creek route, which is very attractive at this season of the year.

J. A. McLaughlin leaves for Green Bank this week where he will commence school next Monday.

Mrs. E. I. Holt and Miss Grace Clark of Academy, were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. I. Holt is on a vacation trip through the district.

Almon Marshall is spending a few days in town. He will attend a medical school at Leesington.

Miss Fannie McLaughlin has returned from a visit to Highland County.

Miss Laura Sumner, late of Canaan, Pa., is visiting friends in Marlinton.

Miss Maud Yeager has returned from a visit to Leesington. She is a clerk in the bank.

Richard A. Lee, passed through this place on a business trip. He is attending for the Farm Machine Co. of Phillips, W. Va.

Greenbrier Presbytery, met at Mt Carmel Church on the 10th at 7 p. m. This church is at Gap Mills, Monroe County, and is under the pastoral care of Rev. G. W. Nickel. The congregation is composed of many very nice and prosperous families.

Rev. M. H. Bittenger preached the opening sermon from the good Shepherd's words: "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly."—John 10.

Rev. D. M. Layton, of Frankford, was chosen Moderator. Rev. H. W. McLaughlin and Elder S. B. Hanna appointed Clerks. The attendance of the people at the opening services was unusually large.

The statistics are as follows: 21 ministers, 1 licentiate, and thirty-five churches, and has under its care five candidates for the ministry. Dismissed,—May 7, 1896, R. L. Benn, to Nashville Presbytery. Licensed,—May 8, 1896, J. W. Lacy, Ordained,—May 9, 1896, Rev. H. W. McLaughlin.

Rev. Ben Harrop was appointed to preach a special sermon next meeting on the Sanctification of believers. Rev. C. B. Dobbie preached a special sermon at this meeting on Baptism of Infants.

The next stated meeting of the Presbytery will be at Alderson, May 5, 1897, 24 p. m.

The hospitality of the people was all that could be desired. The young pastor, widely known in our county, and his accomplished wife and his people made it very pleasant for the members and visiting friends.

LOBELIA.

Politics is getting warm down here. Some discussing and cursing of politics you never heard—some waiting free silver and some sound money. Hon. E. J. Holt made a long silver speech here last Saturday. Some of his listeners got their animosity up that evening. Mr. Holt is a fine speaker but we think he is barking up the wrong tree this time.

Mr. James Garner, of Williamsburg, and Miss Mertie Taylor, of Friar's Hill, Greenbrier County, were the guests of W. B. Bill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. D. A. McFarley has finished threshing in this section, and has gone to Spring Creek.

William Morgan has returned from Elk where he was in the employ of L. D. Sharp.

The mill is getting plenty of grinding to do these days.

W. B. Hill & Co. will pay \$3.00 per pound for dry sand, and say give us plenty of greenbacks and sand and you may have your free silver.

John Conley, of this place, has been allowed a pension. We do not know how much but think it is about \$3,000. He has been applying for it for thirteen years or more.

OBSEQUIES.

One Better.

DEAR EDITOR,—I saw an item in the Times of last Friday about a large squash grown by Mr. Cramer. We have one in our garden that measures 25 inches long and 4 inches in circumference. It is of the improved Hubbard variety.

E. D. KING.

Bryan Coming to West Virginia.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for President, will make the following tour of West Virginia:

Marlinsburg, Sept. 30, at 10:30 a. m. Keyser, September 30, at 3 p. m. Grayton, September 30, at night.

Charleston, October 1, at 10 a. m. Parkersburg, October 1, at 2 p. m. Wheeling, October 1, at night.

Charleston, October 2, 10:30 a. m. Huntington, October 2, at 1 p. m.

Mr. Bryan will positively be present at the places and hours named and address the people.

ANDREW EDMISTON, Chairman.

Excursion rates from Beverly and Roncove.

DUNMORE.

Fine showers and good fishing. Picking apples and making cider and lobsters is all the go.

Miss Allie McLaughlin and Mr. Sweetser, of Elk, were over Sunday.

Dr. H. S. Hedges, of New Jersey is out for a fish and hunt with his friends.

Dr. H. H. Jones, of Doe Hill, Va., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. Moore. His son and daughter and aged mother are with him.

Dr. Barnett and Professor John Lantz, Superintendent of Pendleton County, were in town Monday. Professor Lantz a short time ago married Miss Georgia Dover, of Knapp's Creek.

Miss Belle Kerr and Emma Sutton are off this week for Marlinton.

James K. Rider was up last week with a very pleasant smile on his face. The sick lumbermen at Hotel Gay is no better we learn.

Lord, Chest-field made a trip to Randolph County last week.

Mrs. E. M. Dille leaves this week for her home in Pendleton County.

Miss Clara Bell Siple has returned to Baltimore.

George W. Siple is visiting in town.

Rev. A. L. Flarity has been conducting a revival meeting at this place for two weeks. He is a very able divine.

We had the pleasure of listening to Rev. D. C. Hedrick on Sunday at Mt. Zion where he preached one of his big sermons to a large congregation.

Rev. Thomas Clatterbuck, of London, England, but lately of Philadelphia, preached Sunday night at Vt. Grove. He will take charge of the Frost Circuit.

Rev. N. G. L. Anderson will go to Roncove next week.

There will be a big game of football at Dunmore on Saturday, October 3d, Dunmore vs. Oak Grove.

FAIRVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Barlow have moved into their new house. He is having a well dog.

Alexander Sharp & Co. who have been digging a well for the last 3 months, have got to the depth of fifteen feet.

Wallace Irvine caught a rheumatic pain in his arm while cutting corn for Clark Mann which nearly disabled him.

The Sabbath School at Fairview is progressing finely, with an enrollment of about 70.

John W. Irvine has a snowball bush in full bloom.

Jacob Sharp is very poorly.

Plenty of rain.

Corn is excellent in this locality.

FROST.

Summer is gone and fall is here. The crickets are most burning their little throats telling us that frost is coming.

Joseph Lanty and wife are visiting Mrs. Bennett of this place. We wish them a pleasant visit.

D. A. Buzard, near Bolar, raised the boss pumpkin this season, it measures six feet in circumference and weighs 94 pounds, on the same vine one weighing 57 pounds, besides a number of smaller ones. We think this must be a Free Silver vine.

Miss Myrtle Herold has gone to Dothan's Creek to commence her school.

Mr. Buzard and wife have returned from a visit to Highland.

Last Tuesday as Mrs. A. Herold was on her way to Frost, her horse dropped dead for under her, the did not move a muscle and she escaped unharmed.

W. B. Hannah is the sick list. William Gibson is complaining from rheumatism.

Ed Kline and family have gone home on a visit.

Rev. N. L. G. Anderson, who has been assigned to the ministerial work at this place, has been moved to Roncove by the Presiding Elder. We can not tell why this change has been made, but we are opposed the change. B. A. M.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 25, 1896.

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Some Reasons Why.

In this we conclude the list of reasons that more than satisfy our minds, that those who regard American interests of more importance than foreign are justified in their efforts to have silver remonetized and restored to its former position, as one of the metals of final payment, along with gold, at the ratio of 16 to 1.

8 When silver and gold are treated alike at the American mints the gold price of silver bullion in the gold producing areas of the world no longer be quoted in the daily metropolitan journals on both sides of the ocean, because the bullion and coinage price of both metals would be instantly the same.

9 When all other objections to the free and unlimited coinage of silver have been fully and satisfactorily answered, this silly, weak, cowardly and un-American plea is made that the United States cannot accomplish the end without the consent and co-operation of other commercial nations with which we have trade. It is an admitted fact that our domestic trade is 96 per cent. of the whole, while our entire foreign trade is only 4 per cent. We can and should adopt an American system of finance and let other governments take care of themselves.

10 The friends of silver demand the full restoration of silver, because with it every debt due from the government, or owing to or by individuals or associates may be honorably discharged with silver the same as gold.

11 Gold is in the hands of and controlled by the few, while silver is the money of the people. If either gold or silver is deprived of its money function it will be an invitation to the creditor class to get up a corner on the one which will be to their profit. The result is inconvenience and injury of debtors and producers of wealth.

12 By adopting a single standard, as there is about an equal quantity of silver and gold money, the purchasing power of the one remained is doubled. The result is that bonds, mortgages, perpetual loans, annuities, salaries officers and all who have fixed and certain incomes have an advantage over wage-earners, farmers, manufacturers, mechanics and all who are engaged in product or industry. The products of the farm and factory must be sold for one half of what they would bring if the money of redemption was doubled in volume.

13 When an army of financial conspirators on both sides of the ocean inaugurate their scheme to degrade silver, it was worth considerably three per cent. premium over gold. It began at once to decline in its commercial value when it was dropped from coinage. The government must let its agents into the bullion market to bear the price of silver. The result is that the Cabinet decided that all obligations to pay money should be discharged in gold, Congress provided that contracts would be enforced when made payable in gold, thus authorizing individuals to discredit the money of the constitution.

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Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 31st day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause of J. M. Kinnison, Administrator of Jane Ratliff, deceased, vs. Susan J. Londermilk, et al., the undersigned Special Commissioner, in pursuance of a decree of said court, do hereby offer for public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1896, a certain tract of land situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Edray District of said county, on Spruce Flat on the waters of Dry Creek, consisting of 105 acres more or less, it being that land conveyed to the defendant, Susan J. Londermilk, by the said Jane Ratliff, deceased, by deed bearing date on the 16th day of April, 1891, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County. This land is covered with fine timber, and the soil is good.

TERMS OF SALE - So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money the purchaser or purchasers are required to execute a bond, with interest thereon from day of sale, with good personal surety, the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,

Special Commissioner.
I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County do certify that the above signed special commissioner, Andrew Price has given bond as required in the said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 31st day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause therein pending of H. C. Sharp, assignee, vs. William L. Harper, the undersigned special commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Knapp's Creek in said Pocahontas County, containing 2763 acres of land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, William L. Harper, by the St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company by deed dated on the 21st day of October, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 23 page 10, in which deed the said company reserve the pine timber and rights of way. Reference is here made to said deed for a more specific description of said land. The said tract of land constitutes a fine farm.

TERMS OF SALE - So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money in three equal installments payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, the purchaser executing interest-bearing bonds for said deferred payments, with good security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON,

Special Commissioner.
I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia,

County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1896.

State of West Virginia - Plaintiff against

Joseph P. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Arminius Buzzard, William C. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, Mary A. Buzzard, W. A. O. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, E. N. Moore, Isaac Shinnberry, Joseph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Laura Irene Cole, John Smith, Josiah Dille, Ralph Dille, William Dille, Lindsey H. Sharp, Jeremiah Dille, Clayton Dille, Clark Dille, Margaret M. Sutton. The unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann McCallum, deceased, the unknown heirs of Letitia Bird, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased, Nancy Wanless, Erie E. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Harlan Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Jordan Sharp, Robert Sharp, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to sell for benefit of the School Fund of the State of West Virginia a tract of 2308 acres, forfeited in the name of John Sharp, Sr.'s estate for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1892, and purchased by the State of West Virginia and not deemed by the legal representatives of the said John Sharp, Sr. said tract of land is situated in Green Bank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and a part of a tract of 5500 acres known as the Archibald Wood Survey, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and Highland County, Virginia. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ann McCallum, deceased; the unknown heirs of Letitia Bird, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Wanless, Erie E. Smith, Jas. Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Harlan Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Circuit Court, this 7th day of September, 1896.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. MCCLINTIC, F. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, made on the 31st day of June, 1893, in the chancery cause therein pending of Thomas C. Malcomb vs. John Wanless, the undersigned Special Commissioner will, on the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following tract or parcel of land situated on Back Alley, in said County, namely: A tract of 393 acres of land belonging to the defendant, John N. Wanless, it being a part of a survey of 865 acres granted by patent to Andrew Wanless, and the tract conveyed by said Andrew Wanless to said John N. Wanless by deed dated on the 30th day of June, 1878 and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 13 page 54, to which deed reference is made for a more specific description. So much of said tract as will be necessary to satisfy said decree will be sold which will be from that part adjoining the lands of Thomas C. Malcomb. This portion is cleared in part and is good land.

TERMS OF SALE - So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit of six months as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser executing his bond with good security for the deferred installments, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,

Special Commissioner.
I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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AT A COUNTY COURT continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1896.

"Petitions signed by B. B. Scott, Jr., and 374 other voters of Pocahontas County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the 'Alternate Road Law' enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said County at the next ensuing election held throughout the county for its ratification or rejection, and at the same time a petition signed by George P. Moore and 36 other voters of Edray District in said county, and a petition signed by J. S. McNeil and 82 other voters in the Levels District, in said County, praying that said 'Alternate Road Law' be submitted to the voters of said districts at the general election held therein, were this day presented.

"On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petitions be granted, and it is further ordered that the said 'Alternate Road Law' enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said County and the two districts aforesaid, viz: Edray and Levels, for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout this county on the first Tuesday in November, 1896; that being the next ensuing election held throughout said county after the presentation of said petitions.

"It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of this order to the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, who shall cause to be printed on the ballots used in voting in said election in this county the words prescribed in section 56 of chapter 43 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said Clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published at Marlinton, in this county, or some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election."

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PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the day of October, 1893, in the chancery cause therein pending of H. C. Sharp, assignee, vs. William L. Harper, the undersigned special commissioners will, on Tuesday the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Knapp's Creek in said Pocahontas County, containing 2700 acres of land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, William L. Harper, by the St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company by deed dated on the 21st day of October, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 23 page 10, in which deed the said company reserve the fine timber and rights of way. Reference is here made to said deed for a more specific description of said land. The said tract of land constitutes a fine farm in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money in three equal installments payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, the purchaser executing interest-bearing bonds for said deferred payments, with good security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON,
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, rendered on the day of April, 1896, to resell the property hereinbefore mentioned in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. Lanty W. Herold, and others, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed to sell on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1896 in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction to the highest bidder, 14 acres or more, of land, situated in the village of Frost, in this county, consisting of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lanty W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, by deed dated April 9, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to H. F. Herold by deed dated April 10, 1890. The other parcel contains 4 acres, and the title was derived from the late J. B. Henshaw. This land has upon it a commodious dwelling house together with all necessary outbuildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

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L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Fiduciary Notice.

THE following fiduciary account is before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for settlement, to-wit:

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1896.

State of West Virginia, Plaintiff against

Joseph P. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Arminius Hinz, David, William C. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, Mary A. Buzzard, W. A. G. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, E. N. Moore, Isaac Stumacher, Joseph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Laura Irene Cole, John Smith, Josiah Dilley, Ralph Dilley, William Dilley, Lunday B. Sharp, Jeremiah Dilley, Clayton Dilley, Clark Dilley, Margaret M. Sutton. The unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Waulens, Eric E. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Jordan Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Defendants.

The subject of this order is a tract of land of the School Fund of the State of West Virginia, a tract of 2308 acres, forfeited in the name of John Sharp Sr.'s estate for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1882, and purchased by the State of West Virginia and redeemed by the legal representatives of the said John Sharp, Sr. Said tract of land is situated in Green Bank District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and is a part of a tract of 8500 acres known as the Archibald Wood Survey, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and Highland County, Virginia. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the unknown heirs of Rosannah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Waulens, Eric E. Smith, Jas. Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Circuit Court, this 7th day of September, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

L. M. McCLINTIC, F. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the 10th day of June, 1895, in the chancery cause therein pending of Thomas C. Malcomb vs. John Waulens, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following tract or parcel of land situated on Back Alleyway, in said County, namely:

A tract of 203 acres of land belonging to the defendant, John Waulens, being a part of a survey of 863 acres granted by patent to Andrew Waulens, and the tract conveyed by said Andrew Waulens to said John Waulens by deed dated on the 10th day of June, 1895, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 12 page 24, to which deed reference is made for a more specific description. No amount of said tract will be necessary to satisfy said decree, and it is ordered that the land be sold in parcels which will be from that part adjoining the lands of Thomas Everage. This portion is cleared in part and to good land.

TERMS OF SALE—No such cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit of six months as to the purchase of the purchase money, the purchaser executing his bond with good security for the deferred installments, and a lien to be retained on the tract until the full amount is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do hereby certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

The Weekly Letter.

This is the season of guns. From now on they will be used to give increased zest to an evening stroll. In case there should be any man who would so far forget the laws of his country as to wait at a deer-stand, the presence of his dearly beloved gun may keep him there for nine long hours, while without it he would not remain ten minutes. And yet the average deer-hunter would do just as much execution without a gun as with one.

Others may admire the professional order of the artist who sits day after day with his camera in position to get a photograph of a deer in its native haunts, but we could be very well content with a memory of a deer coming into the water and offering a fair shot, which is given with the nerves strung to such an intensity that the rifle barrel is pointed with mechanical accuracy, and the deer with a wild leap in the air falls plucked through the heart. If this supreme moment in a man's life can be equaled by securing a negative of a deer running, then we do not blame the kodak fiend, for being the fiend he is. But as for us we would rather secure the substance ere the shadow fades, and if we are given an average long life it may be that the smallest details of that scene on the wild river will remain with us longer than the negative joys of the photographer. At least who has not heard the old hunter tell of the death of some fine deer, twenty to fifty years back, and seen that the picture of that death is before his eyes and in his mind as he talks, and we have often wondered if the scene that rises before the enraptured listener as to how it happened is wholly erroneous.

But to return to our subject. The carelessness with which guns have been preferred by the people of this county give to it a varied collection. The apparently oldest gun we have ever seen here is an old rifle at present in the collection of Mr. Norman Price, of this place. It is of large bore, shooting about an ounce ball. Its lock has been changed from a flint-lock by a local gunsmith, and bears the date of 1804 with the name of the makers in Richmond, Va. The stock would indicate that it was a Revolutionary gun, as it has on it a large brass rattlesnake forming the "grace head," with the words: "Don't tread on me." This was the motto of South Carolina, and was the form of many of the Colonial muskets. Of course the brass work may have been transferred to the present stock, but the general old look would rather indicate that it is one or the original muskets of the South Carolina troops.

The Winchester model of 1873, practically demonized the mountain-rifles of the free and unlimited mountaineer, so at the time the people of America did not realize it. Since that time such a number of repeating rifles have come into the country that the sporting young men is not consequently quite so fast when he goes to call on his best girl that the season of the year unless he has a late model Winchester to dress up with. The greater part of the old mountain rifles have become the property of the small boy. He keeps the gun clean and soon gets to be a dandy shot. The trouble is that whenever a bit of game is found the little fellow has to spend some anxious moments until a rest be found for the heavy gun, but that once secured the squirrel or pheasant had better stand firm under.

The advantages of the modern gun over the old are numerous. The single shot screw-down made better muskets, but it was the

gun's greatest disadvantage. The old-time hunters could load very rapidly, and the inexperienced must not judge from the fact that he interferes with himself when he tries to load one of the guns that everybody is so slow. The range of the round ball which they shot was not great. The ball was round and the lead soft. However deep the rifles were cut the ball could not be forced through owing to its being muzzle-loaded. The long ball of the Winchester is of hardened lead; the spiral grooves give it a wonderful spin; and the range consequently is much greater. The Winchester model of 1896, shoots smokeless powder and has the surface of the ball covered with copper and tin. This gun is good for two or three miles.

The old guns of this country should be carefully preserved. They will be valuable to the relic-hunters, but more precious as heirlooms. In a few generations many a tale can be woven round the unwieldy weapon, and the marks that indicate deer now, or nothing, may mean so many Indians before the world is much older. Hang on to the old mountain-rifles, for without them the first settlers would have had a sorry time of it.

During the past few weeks the traveler on our roads has found his way impeded every now and then by large droves of cattle which are either being driven to market or removed to Virginia or elsewhere to be fed. We are never so proud of our section as when we see what an excellent cattle the country produces. The blue-grass pastures have fattened the cattle to perfection and the long effort to improve the breed by importing thoroughbred stock has told, and every drove which goes shows the grand results of the progressiveness of our stockmen. There is a wide difference between the long-horned Tuckahoe cattle weighing eight or nine hundred pounds each, and the polled Pocahontas steers weighing over fourteen hundred pounds. While there is net as much money as there was in the business, or as there should be, still there must be a great deal of satisfaction in turning out such magnificent animals as Pocahontas cattle.

Rheumatism Cured.

"I have had rheumatism for over three years. I have taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and I am glad to add my name to the list of those who have been benefited by taking this medicine. It has also cured my wife of female troubles."

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Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Musical Association.

The Pocahontas County Musical Association will commence at Marvin Chapel on Friday, October 16, at 10 a. m. The music leaders from the different parts of the county are expected to be present and ready to work. All lovers of music are invited. JOHN WAGNER, President.

A FEW weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, he concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic, and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in form—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland.

A Letter from Tennessee.

After a toilsome climb of 200 feet I have at last emerged from the dome of the Capitol of Tennessee. The immense building—one of the finest capital buildings in the United States—is built on a dome-like eminence, and as I look northward I can see the groves and meadows as they fade away beyond the smoke and turmoil of a busy city. As far as I can see the rolling plain seems as a vast garden. The trees as they speed to the north appear as great serpents as they wind along. At my feet the sluggish Cumberland sparkling in the rays of the setting sun seems as a diamond necklace laid across a leaf of gold.

In all directions as far as I can see the earth seems a velvet carpet dotted by emerald-like groves of trees. About the foot of the hill the city lies, and the quiet, peaceful scenes beyond make a pretty contrast to the bustle and confusion about me. The architect of the capitol was William Strickland, and his body is buried in its massive walls.

I come down from the dizzy height upon the grounds about the building. The hill slopes down by terraces, and as I walk along the marble pavement vast beds of flowers and waving trees fill the air with freshness.

On each of the four sides of the structure there is a statue with uplifted club as if it would guard forever the purity of Tennessee. Here is a huge marble pedestal surmounted by a horse and rider. As I come nearer I recognize the horseman as Andrew Jackson, and about the base of the pedestal written in flowers are the words "Old Hickory."

Here is a tomblike structure built of marble. It is the burial-place of James K. Polk. Here sleeps an honored man, a great man, a President, but the tattered beggar leans against his tomb, and if he thinks of him he does not envy him his lot. I stand in the shadow of his sepulcher and put out my hand against it. How cold, how forbidding, yet cruel it seems! In your bosom you hold honored ashes, but earth cannot take from you your own. He was a trust given you, and you are a tomb and like a tomb must keep him sacred.

It makes me sad when I stand above so great a man, and yet my lot is one to me far happier than his would seem to be. He was great or small, mantled by glory or shrouded by ignominy, God's laws are unchanging, and all of us must honor them.

The coming night warns me that I must return home, and with a solemn air I kiss the cold, well-kept rock and turn away, but I will keep this evening's memories forever.

G. D. M. NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 9, 1896.

GENERAL PALMER had this to say of Free Silver in 1892 in his speech on the Homestead riots:

"Scratch an opponent of the coinage of silver and you will find a supporter of the national bank system, and you won't have to scratch very hard."

"It is very well to abuse the friends of the silver dollar as infidels, thieves, repudiators and all sorts of things, but really the friends of the gold dollar ought to pay the same attention to the members of the convention who framed the United States Constitution, and who made the silver dollar the unit and standard of value in this country."

"If there is any dollar more honest than the silver dollar of 1791 (made of pure silver) it has not been discovered in the century or so since that the nation has existed. If there can be such a thing as a dishonest dollar, that dishonest coin trick and treachery of a coin, the gold dollar, exactly fits that designation."

Memorable Sayings.

In this article will be presented some very remarkable utterances by statesmen and orators of a former generation whose sagacity enabled them to see what things were then coming to, forty or more years ago.

Jefferson declared that "Banks are more dangerous to the liberties of the people than standing armies."

President Garfield, the murdered President, was of the opinion that whoever controls the volume of money of any country is absolutely master of all industries and commerce.

Sir William Pitt gives this as a piece of his mind: "If the Americans adopt our banking and funding system, their liberties are gone." Truer words never fell from uninspired lips.

Here is a statement that ought to be written in every copy-book in Pocahontas and posted in every public place: "The theory of the intrinsic value of money has been abandoned by the best writers and speakers." This is from an article on money in the foremost encyclopedia yet published as an authority on all questions.

No one holds a warmer place in the hearts of millions of our countrymen than Abraham Lincoln. He is venerated by the largest proportion of his former enemies for his marvellous sagacity and truthfulness. Read carefully and consider thoughtfully what he said: "If a government contracted a debt with a certain amount of money in circulation, and then contracted the money volume before the debt was paid, it is the most heinous crime that a government could commit against the people."

Owing to his opposition to slavery we Southern people did not or could not estimate Wendell Phillips at his true worth as one of the wisest, purest, and most eloquent men of his times. In one of his wonderful orations he said: "My friends, unless our children have more patience and courage than saved this country from slavery, republican institutions will go down before moneyed corporations. Rich men die, but corporations are immortal. They are never afflicted with disease. In the long run they are bound to win with legislatures."

Many of our readers remember James G. Blaine, called the white-plumed Knight, and perhaps the most of them voted for him to stay out of the White House and let Grover Cleveland, Esq., in. With prophetic wisdom Mr. Blaine said this was his private opinion, publicly expressed: "I believe the struggle now going on in this country, and in other countries for a single gold standard will, if successful, produce wide-spread disaster in the end throughout the world."

We are now confronted with the conditions that these eminent persons foresaw in their day, and it now remains with the voters in November to decide whether those things shall be reversed or kept on. The hour of doom is right upon us, and O what shall we do about it.

S. C. K.

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THE Stenboville Bryan and Sowell Republican Free Silver Club sent four hundred men to hear Bryan speak at Wheeling.

THE largest crowds that ever assembled to hear a single man speak are the audiences that listen to Bryan.

THE assess of the classes of Yale arrayed themselves against the masses of the New Haven people and prevented Bryan speaking at that place. In West Virginia the Yale men would have had a free fight on their hands.

THE animosities of this campaign exceed anything ever known in American politics, and yet we have never had the reputation of being particularly conservative.

THE New York World has repeatedly referred to a Silver Trust in the United States which has been proved to exist only in the brain of Mr. Pulitzer.

H. S. RUCKER and Captain C. T. Smith are stumping the county this week. Mr. Rucker is a free-silver Republican, and was for many years the chairman of the Republican executive committee of this county. He has always been a free-silver advocate, and in spite of the fact that his younger brother, Edgar P. Rucker, is the nominee for Attorney-General on the Republican ticket, he will do all he can to carry the State for Bryan.

It would do us good to defeat McKinley in more ways than one. For instance if the lavish use of money by Mark Hanna should result in total loss it would be many years before any man or number of men would risk any considerable amount in politics. It had grown so up to this year that a given amount of money would bring about a given result. This is one of the things which threaten our country today, and the needs of the country call for new men at the head of the government. Mr. Bryan said in his speech at Wheeling concerning money:

"In times of quiet, when people feel no deep interest, money may positively be expended in such ways as to effect the result of an election, but in times like these, when the people are in earnest, money cannot change the result of an election. As against a corruption fund, however much, we place the manhood of the voters of the United States."

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Miss Lola Barker teaches at Linwood.
Messie Gatewood has taken up his first school at Mace's School House, Dry Branch.
Dennis Williams teaches his first school at Slatsy Branch, near Mr. Harmon Sharp's.
M. G. Mathews, Esq., will teach the McLaughlin School on Thomas Creek, near Dunmore.
Warwick Renick has charge of the colored school at Brownsburg, near Eldray.
Miss Maud Eskridge has charge of the Mt. Pleasant school, near Eldray.
Thomas McCarty teaches the Gibson school on Elk.
Miss Maggie Moore teaches the Crooked Fork school near her father's residence.
Miss Alice McLaughlin has begun school near John Sheets', east of Linwood.
Miss Flora Moore, one of our promising young teachers, has opened the Pine Grove school near Eldray on Monday.
Joseph Peck, of Lobelia, began teaching at Green Hill, near Marlinton, the 5th instant.
Miss Florence Hively teaches the pleasant Hill school this season.
Miss Bertie Baxter will teach at Laurel Run for two more weeks and then Miss Leanna Baxter will succeed her, for the remainder of the session, by mutual consent.

DILLIES MILL.
The weather continues fine, and plenty of grass for stock. Wheat is covering the ground green and nice. The creek of the cane-mill is heard in various places. Cane is a good crop. Some cane got nipped by the frost, but not badly bitten.
The meeting at Mt. Zion closed Monday night. The Presiding Elder attended the meetings until Friday night, and delivered some very able sermons. Rev Thomas Clutterbuck, formerly of London, will take charge of this work.
Rev. N. L. G. Anderson removed to Roncoverte. The people are very loth to lose him. He ranks high as a preacher, and is an excellent performer of instrumental and vocal music.

W. B. Sharp is teaching the Cove Hill school. G. E. Moore the Spruce School, Jimmie McCarty the Mt. Tabor, and Miss Lena Kinnison the Fairview school.

The trial of Kelley vs. Gibson Bros. was soon knocked out by Attorney L. M. McClintic, counsel for the defendants. "Lock" generally turns the key on his opponent.

Miss Etta Shrader, of Davis City, is visiting relatives in this part. Mr. Hepler, of Millboro, Va., is canvassing for enlarging pictures, and is doing a good business.

Mr. Orin Slavin is in this community. The speaking at Frost was well attended, owing to a heavy rain, and all were well pleased with the speech made by Judge.

YOURS TRULY.

DUNMORE.

Fine weather, and the next thing will be sh-sh-shing corn.

Miss Nellie Fritchard has returned home from a month's visit to Roncoverte. Miss Hattie Jackson came home with her.

Miss Mary Cackley, of Roncoverte, and Willie May Smith, of Marlinton, are up on a visit.

Miss E. N. Warwick has returned home from a visit.

Dr. J. Newton Craig, of Atlanta, Ga., is here and preached one of the ablest sermons at Dunmore on Sunday night last that has been preached here for a long time.

Miss Dora Brownlee will commence her school at Dunmore next Monday.

Prof. John A. McLaughlin has commenced his school at Green Bank. Auctioneer Swicker sold on last Saturday all the household goods of Capt. Lakin. The Captain sold his fine house and lot to Jacob Taylor, Jr., consideration \$100 cash. The Captain has gone to Massachusetts for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lakin and Miss Kittle have gone to Roncoverte.

Miss Ed Benson returned this week after a month's stay in Highland County.

Auctioneer Swicker will attend the Circuit Court in Beverly the 13th and 14th, and Marlinton the 20th and 21st of October.

Each member of the Executive Committee of the Musical Association ought to attend the fall session, the 16th and 17th, at Marvins Chapel.

Mrs. B. M. Miss Nellie, and Mr. Ellis Swicker, of Elmboro, W. Va., are visiting relatives near Dunmore.

There was a bad game of football on Saturday last bet-see Dunmore and Oak Grove. Dunmore kicked four goals, and Oak Grove got one of those things that walk around of dark, wet nights.

William McLaughlin and family were called to Highland County on Saturday night last on account of the sickness of some of their friends.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures nearly five bottles and am happy to say I am entirely cured. I would advise all suffering on account of impure blood to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will cure." Mrs. Wm. Smith, 319 N. 5th St., N. Y. City.

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Paul Golden has returned from market where he laid in an immense supply of new goods. He will put in \$6,000.00 worth of new goods by October Court, which begins on the 20th.

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In Green Bank County, erecting by contract a handsome residence for Colonel Dan O'Connell.

PERFECT your blood with Hood's Sassafras, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach, and strengthen your nerves.

Hos I. A. C. POSE, of Harrison county, recently sold 460 cattle on the lot for \$1.00 a head, and for each head.

MISS FRED WALLACE and Andrew Price addressed a large and attentive audience at Edinburg, last Saturday night, on the financial questions of the day.

THE heavy downpour of rain Tuesday evening, September 25th, raised the Big Spring branch of Elk to such an extent that Bryson Griffin's two girls were completely drowned and swept away, inflicting a heavy loss upon him.

Mrs. CAROLINE PRICE, nee Warm Springs, Va., has placed on our table three specimens of the Peoria Potato, which is peerless, indeed. One is nearly a foot long and five or six inches around the belt.

CATTLE drivers should be careful about holding cattle for hours on some narrow piece of road so that travel is impeded. This has happened several times lately, greatly to the annoyance of several persons who were compelled to wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Board, for many years highly respected residents of our county, are very happily and comfortably situated with their daughter, Mrs. Minnie Wiswinger, on Second Creek, in Greenbrier County. Mr. Board is more than eighty years of age, yet hale and active enough to drive the mowing machine or wheat drill.

THE installation services of the Rev. R. M. Caldwell as pastor of Liberty, Dunmore, Driftwood, Frost, and Big Spring churches will take place at Green Bank Saturday and Sunday, October 18-19. Mr. Caldwell preaches his ordination sermon Saturday night. The ordination and installation services will be on the Sabbath conducted by Revs. Layton, Sydenstricker and Price, together with a number of ruling elders.

On Saturday, September 26, a beautiful maiden was pulled off in Lewisburg between the colored teams of Roncoveale and Lewisburg. On their departure the Roncoveale athletes loaded up in an open back, passed by the spring, and while quenching their thirst a countryman rode up and inquired: how many silver men in this crowd? "Wee all for gold, we is; no silver man in this assembly, we. Let you know what the crowd of athletes then took their ride for home, proud of their testimony "Wee for gold, we is."

A VERY interesting sight was to be seen in this town one day last week. It was four school-boys, each about three feet high, on their way to the public school, books under arms, and each puffing at a cigarette as unconcerned as if they had been grown men going to their places of business. It struck me that these little fellows did not realize who they were kidding, and that they are destined to be severely punished for indulging in their brother business, the evil effects of cigarette smoke. A few weeks ago when the other or better end of the cigarette smoking boy. His face was of an unhealthy blue color, and the skin had that diseased uneven look that is only seen in a victim of the cigarette habit. He was spare, and his strength might have enabled him to lift half his weight. He had been in church for an hour, and for that time had been without a cigarette. He had no money to buy a cigarette. He had no money to buy a cigarette. He had no money to buy a cigarette.

Mr. A. M. McLAUGHLIN weighed up a drove of fifty cattle sold to A. D. Bassell last week which had been summered on his Elk farm. The cattle averaged 1192 each, and the drove was composed of 16 late three and 34 two year old cattle. Four two year olds of Mr. McLaughlin's own breeding weighed 1822 pounds each.

The business men of 1776 deplored the agitation that led to the Revolution, and opposed the declaration of independence as such a bad thing for their business affairs and even passed resolutions against it. Can it be that history is repeating itself in current events? It looks very much like it from the friends of the gold standard, or British policy, are framing and adopting resolutions.

As articles have been widely copied to the effect that the Rev. C. E. Moore, of Piedmont, had been admitted to the bar in Monroe County. This has conveyed the impression to many that the gentleman referred to had quitted the ministry for the law. We have ascertained that such is not the case. He qualified to practice in order that he might assist in a special case or two in which the church of which he is pastor was interested.

The pumpkin crop in Monroe and Greenbrier is something remarkable, and is the admiration and wonder of the wayfarer men. The golden spheroids at a distance seem so thickly strown that it might perplex a person to find standing room in places. Though these farmers are so bountifully provided with this gilded crop that means gilt-edged butter, still they are friends of biennalism the money of the constitution. The rich in pumpkins, their verdict is it matters go on for twenty years more as for twenty years past on the gold standard there will not be only land owners in Monroe County. It gives these people little shivers to see anything yellow, gold being the emblem of homeless times.

S. B. SCOTT, J. P., sat on the Frost sheep case last Saturday. It was the famous case of Nora Kelley vs. William Gibson, and involves the ownership of a few dollars' worth of property. The costs are something enormous. In August the case was tried before W. H. Grose, and judgment given the defendant. This judgment was afterwards set aside and a new trial granted. A host of witnesses were summoned for last Saturday at Haverhill. The defendant's attorney called attention to the fact that more than fourteen days had elapsed between the rendition of the judgment and the date on which it was set aside. It was then that Justice Scott sat on the case. He decided that the new trial had been improvidently awarded, and thus ended the legal aspects of a famous case.

Ranger around Frost for some days yet.

As interesting case was decided last Saturday against C. P. Dorr the Republican nominee for Congress, by Justice Grose. When Dorr canvassed the county a month ago a summons was served on him. He appeared by attorney and obtained a continuance. Last Saturday the case came up again, and a motion for continuance on the part of the defendant was overruled. Judgment was given against Dorr on the following statement: H. S. Rucker, an attorney of this county, received a claim against a citizen of Webster. He sent the claim to Dorr, who is an attorney living in that county, and Dorr afterwards told him that the money was collected and that he would send a check for it. No defense was made, and judgment was entered for the plaintiff. A motion for a new trial will be heard on the 10th of October. Dorr asserts that he was not able to collect the money.

Public Speaking.

Hon. E. I. Holt, Democratic nominee for State Senator, will address the voters of Green Bank District at Green Bank, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th at 1 p. m. Everyone come and hear the issue of the day impartially discussed by our next State Senator. J. W. BAXTER, for the Senatorial Executive Committee.

Mr. Fred Wallace, attorney-at-law, of Mill Point, and Andrew Price, Editor of this paper, will address the people of Loheta, at the Loheta school house next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock p. m. by order of the Democratic Committee.

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And now right here we will say that the correspondent from Dill's Mill had better be easy about the man who spoke at Frost, whether he knows anything or not is for a more competent to judge. As the gentleman of Haverhill will address the voters of Frost in the near future and he had better come occasionally and hear this gentleman.

Miss Bertha Sharp, after spending a few days at Mrs. E. M. Hannah's at Frost, returned to her home on Douthard's Creek, accompanied by Mrs. Hannah.

Robert, of Haverhill, and Spang, Va., is visiting at Samuel C. Peterson, of McDowell. As in this part last week buying cattle.

W. B. Hannah made a flying trip to Bath co. last week.

Talk about Bazzard's big pumpkin, we can't raise them up here because the land is not poor enough but A. W. and I. B. Moore's pumpkins were so thick that some were compelled to climb the fence in order to have room to grow.

Prof. W. A. Buzzard is off to market with a car load of lambs. Gilbert Sharp was in this part last week thrashing buck wheat. He has threshed over 8000 bushels of grain.

This fall Gib is a hostler and the girl that gets him can say she has done well.

As this is my first letter to your paper I will stop. Good luck to you Mr. Editor, may you get married soon. GRISSE.

HILLSBORO.

Hon. E. I. Holt and wife are at Charleston to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak.

We are sorry that the rain prevented Gov. Wilson from making his full tour in Pocahontas. But with all obstacles and a continued rainfall he spoke to a large audience in Academy Tuesday night.

James Warwick is to take charge of the school here, which begins Monday, October 5.

One Eskridge and bride arrived home the first night, attended by four couples. The boys gave him quite a serenade, and we understand that cake and cigars were passed around to part of the crowd the remaining giving the town a serenade.

Mrs. Rucker says "another wedding day." And I saw a new suit of clothes for one of them.

Miss Alice Clark is teaching on Locust Creek.

Every thing seems to be for Free Silver and let it be so. Little Levels as far as I know, only claims one gold Democrat. X. Y. Z.

A Democratic Club.

In pursuance of an appointment made by the democrats of Gillespie we met at the Big Elk school house, Saturday night, the 25th and organized a Bryan and Sewall Club. The house was called to order by A. S. Gillespie and R. B. Kerr made temporary chairman and after several striking speeches by the chairman and others a Bryan and Sewall Club was formed. It was proved that every person present was in accord with the movement. 14 persons joined the club. R. B. Kerr was elected president, W. K. Koller, vice president, J. R. Dwyer, secretary; A. S. Gillespie, treasurer. There was a resolution passed that the Club meet every Saturday evening at seven o'clock and the presidential election be held at the presidential election. The secretary was requested to extend a cordial invitation to any silver man who might be inclined to make us speech on every Saturday night. At a banquet, one and enjoyable time, the club adjourned to meet next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

L. J. K. Dwyer, Sec.

Eskridge-Riley.

One of the most beautiful weddings I have ever been the witness of took place at Liberty Presbyterian church, near Green Bank, on September 25th. The contracting parties were Mr. W. A. Eskridge and Miss Mary E. Riley, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, Rev. Rebels, of Martinsburg, officiated.

The bridesmaids were Misses Nora Riley, Elizabeth, Grace Hall, and Doris Bland with Miss A. C. Burns, John Ows, R. K. Burns, and Walter Clark.

The wedding was played by Miss Flora Norman. The bridesmaids were Rebekah Norman and Pearl Brown. Their best wishes go out to them for much happiness, and may their pathway be strewn with flowers of the sweetest variety.

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In pursuance of an appointment made by the democrats of Gillespie we met at the Big Elk school house, Saturday night, the 25th and organized a Bryan and Sewall Club. The house was called to order by A. S. Gillespie and R. B. Kerr made temporary chairman and after several striking speeches by the chairman and others a Bryan and Sewall Club was formed. It was proved that every person present was in accord with the movement. 14 persons joined the club. R. B. Kerr was elected president, W. K. Koller, vice president, J. R. Dwyer, secretary; A. S. Gillespie, treasurer. There was a resolution passed that the Club meet every Saturday evening at seven o'clock and the presidential election be held at the presidential election. The secretary was requested to extend a cordial invitation to any silver man who might be inclined to make us speech on every Saturday night. At a banquet, one and enjoyable time, the club adjourned to meet next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

L. J. K. Dwyer, Sec.

Eskridge-Riley.

One of the most beautiful weddings I have ever been the witness of took place at Liberty Presbyterian church, near Green Bank, on September 25th. The contracting parties were Mr. W. A. Eskridge and Miss Mary E. Riley, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley, Rev. Rebels, of Martinsburg, officiated.

The bridesmaids were Misses Nora Riley, Elizabeth, Grace Hall, and Doris Bland with Miss A. C. Burns, John Ows, R. K. Burns, and Walter Clark.

The wedding was played by Miss Flora Norman. The bridesmaids were Rebekah Norman and Pearl Brown. Their best wishes go out to them for much happiness, and may their pathway be strewn with flowers of the sweetest variety.

Head last a fine yearling and Wince Head lost some corn, several fowls and a few rails.

Judge Smith, of Mercer Co., representing the gold standard, addressed the voters of Frost last Tuesday. He told how mean the Democrats were and what green-briers and grape vines were used for in days gone by and that was about all.

And now right here we will say that the correspondent from Dill's Mill had better be easy about the man who spoke at Frost, whether he knows anything or not is for a more competent to judge. As the gentleman of Haverhill will address the voters of Frost in the near future and he had better come occasionally and hear this gentleman.

Miss Bertha Sharp, after spending a few days at Mrs. E. M. Hannah's at Frost, returned to her home on Douthard's Creek, accompanied by Mrs. Hannah.

Robert, of Haverhill, and Spang, Va., is visiting at Samuel C. Peterson, of McDowell. As in this part last week buying cattle.

W. B. Hannah made a flying trip to Bath co. last week.

Talk about Bazzard's big pumpkin, we can't raise them up here because the land is not poor enough but A. W. and I. B. Moore's pumpkins were so thick that some were compelled to climb the fence in order to have room to grow.

Prof. W. A. Buzzard is off to market with a car load of lambs. Gilbert Sharp was in this part last week thrashing buck wheat. He has threshed over 8000 bushels of grain.

This fall Gib is a hostler and the girl that gets him can say she has done well.

As this is my first letter to your paper I will stop. Good luck to you Mr. Editor, may you get married soon. GRISSE.

HILLSBORO.

Hon. E. I. Holt and wife are at Charleston to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak.

We are sorry that the rain prevented Gov. Wilson from making his full tour in Pocahontas. But with all obstacles and a continued rainfall he spoke to a large audience in Academy Tuesday night.

James Warwick is to take charge of the school here, which begins Monday, October 5.

One Eskridge and bride arrived home the first night, attended by four couples. The boys gave him quite a serenade, and we understand that cake and cigars were passed around to part

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By virtue of a deed of trust made
by Marcellus H. Briggs and Eliza-
beth Briggs, his wife, to me as trustee,
dated April 1st A. D. 1893, I
will sell at public auction at the
front door of the courthouse of
Weber county, State of West Vir-
ginia, commencing at 10 o'clock on

SATURDAY, October 31, 1896,

the following described property:
A tract of 16,012 acres of land,
composed of the following surveys
and tracts: 3,823 acres, surveyed
for Haghighat and Snyder; 787
acres surveyed for Peter Conrad; 415
acres surveyed for J. Arnold; 1,960
acres surveyed for J. P. Haghighat;
750 acres surveyed for Henry T.
Moore; 1,860 acres surveyed for W.
A. Snyder; 770 acres and 400 acres
surveyed for Henry C. Moore; said
land is situated in Randolph, Web-
ster, and Pocahontas Counties, in
the State of West Virginia, and be-
ing the same land conveyed to the
said Marcellus H. Briggs by John
T. McGraw, by deed dated April
1st, 1893. Reference is here made
to said deed, which is recorded in
the above named counties, for more
particular description of said land.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the
purchase money and as much more
as the purchaser may elect to pay
in cash, and the balance in three
installments on 6, 12, and 18 months
from day of sale the purchaser giv-
ing his notes with interest well ap-
proved personal security and the
title to be returned as additional se-
curity.

W. H. RAB W. McCLINTIC, Trustee

The Weekly Letter.

One of the most noticeable fea-
tures of this campaign is the com-
plete assurance of the election of
their Presidential candidate that is
felt by men of both parties. In
discussing the probable success at
the polls there is one difference to
be observed between the goldbug
and the silverite, and it redounds
to the credit of the free-silver man.
It is the fact that the free-silverite
will go into details, discuss the
probability of doubtful States, and
analyze the situation, finding each
time he does so great consolation,
while the gold man will dismiss
the subject with some general re-
mark, such as that Bryan has not
one chance in a thousand; that
McKinley will be elected because
the majority is for him; or that the
honest money which Mr. Mark
Hanna is disbursing is bound to
win. The Journal, the only great
New York paper that speaks up for
the poor man's candidate, has been
particularly careful to obtain an
estimate of the probable result in
each State, and has printed the
letters received from prominent
men of each State, of both parties.
A careful reading of this aggrega-
tion of the estimates of each State
impresses the man who tries to
keep his mind entirely free from
bias or prejudice that Bryan will
sweep the country at the next elec-
tion, and that a free-silver Congress
will be elected.

After all it seems that West Vir-
ginia is in itself a true index of the
result of the election. Some esti-
mates have marked it doubtful,
while it has been claimed with ab-
solute certainty by men of both
parties. We that live here and can
tell how the state is going prob-
ably have the true knowledge of the
result of the national election. As
for the writer he cannot help but
think that the State is certainly
more strongly for free-silver than
it was for the Democratic party in
1892. It is most certainly true in
this county. There is not a free-
silver man in this county who
knows anything of the situation
whatever but who would willingly
state everything he is worth upon
Pocahontas County increasing the
majority of 1892, which was the
largest Democratic majority the
county ever gave, -413. In the
election of Congressmen, two years
ago, the defection in that majority
was in almost exact proportion to
the Republican gains in the entire
State, and so we see that the vote
of this county in the last two elec-
tions has indicated what would be
the result in the State. If, then,
we judge the future by the past we
can take the temper of the people
of this county and believe that if
we increase our majority here the
other counties will do the same,
and the "doubtful" State of West
Virginia being carried, enough
other doubtful States will also go
for Bryan to elect him, so as goes
Pocahontas so goes the nation. If
I have not made a chain of false
reasoning, my fellow citizens, we
have a good deal of responsibility
resting upon us.

We have intended for a long
time to speak of a monthly mag-
azine received at our office called
"Our Dumb Animals," published
by the Massachusetts Society for
the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-
mals. Its motto is, "We speak for
those who cannot speak for them-
selves." And also a verse from
Compton:

"I would not enter on my list of friends
The graced with polished manners and
fair words
For lacking sympathy, the man
Who seriously tries to look upon a worm."

Geo. T. Angell is president and
publisher, and in reading his ex-
cellent writings, which teach kind-

ness to animals, one notices an
egotism on his part that does not
amount to much, and that is his
signing his name to every article
he writes, and whether it be large
or small it is branded with his
name. We are inclined to think
that as a rule a man treats his
stock as well, if not better than his
family, and that it goes without
saying that a good man will treat
animals as kindly as it is in his
power so to do. We fear that "Our
Dumb Animals" is not a very prac-
tical magazine. It wants to help
"deserted cats." We say kill them
as you would other pests. It ob-
jects to vivisection. The medical
profession does more to alleviate
suffering than any monthly mag-
azine, so the monthly magazine
must not attempt to dictate to the
profession. Mr. Geo. T. Angell
says that docking horses tails is
infernal. He is quite right, yet
horses with docked tails are cared
for, as a rule, much better than the
majority of poor people, and there
are compensations. His best feed
is objecting to the use of birds on
the bonnets of fashionable women.
Savages decorated their heads and
bodies in this manner.

.....
We were struck with a original
poem in "Our Dumb Animals."
We reproduce it.

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

EMILY DICKINSON.

Emily, you are a good girl, going
about with a great hunk of ice to
find a pain red hot in pursuit of a
victim, and cooling it, while ever
and anon you may see some poor,
overworked hen robin topple over
in a dead faint because her hus-
band is a brute, and then you help
the fainting robin unto her nest
again. We liked it so much that
we lapsed into making the same
kind of strain, and before we knew
what we were about, dear Emily,
we had dreamily repeated:

If we can keep one printing plant from
bursting,
We shall not live in vain;
If we can do it, hungering and thirst-
ing,
By brain and brain,
And help the desperate editor
To one square meal again,
We shall not live in vain.

The 50-cent Dollar Sophistication.

For one the writer of this article
for The Times has too much re-
spect for the feelings of those who
seem so much alarmed about hav-
ing to pay their debts with fifty-
cent dollars, like Senator Camden,
and those like him in noble im-
pulses, to discuss the matter in a
light-minded style. We feel, too,
that allowance is to be made for
newspaper men, who must write
pot-boilers, and ministers whose
bread and butter may be in evi-
dence, if the former should indite
absurd editorials and the latter
preach hysterical sermons on the
fifty-cent dollar.

After making all due allowances,
let us candidly consider the foun-
dation of their editorials and re-
d-bell sermons, and wonder why it
is they do not seem to know how pit-
ifully weak it all is. Now can it
be possible that men smart enough
to be senators, editors, of metro-
politan papers, and preachers of
national reputation do not know it
is a 200-cent dollar they have to-
day in their purses, in consequence
of the demonization of silver by
the foremost wealth-producing na-
tion upon earth. The gold stand-
ards and papers and pulpits, especially
in the east United States, are filled
to repletion with charges of dis-
honesty and repudiation against
every person who is in favor of re-
suscitating silver, and by law
what low law does. They assert
by the press, and even in the pul-

pit, without fear of contradiction,
that the free-coinage of silver
would reduce the value of the dol-
lar to fifty cents as measured by
gold, and that remonetization of
silver, or bimetalism would be
beneficial only to people owning
silver mines, and to those who are
in debt and hope to pay out with
50-cent dollars.

Now how can it be that these
editorial philosophers and preach-
ers do not see that these two propo-
sitions cannot both be true at the
same time? The fact is that one
of them is the exact opposite of
the other. For the value of the
silver dollar in a dollar at the
present time is about 53 1/2 cents, as
measured by gold. Now if the free-
coinage will reduce that value
from 53 to 50 cents, as measured
by gold, where will the silver min-
er be benefited? Echo answers
where, but reason says that the sil-
ver miner would be injured instead
of being benefited if the value of
his product should be reduced from
53 to 50 cents. It is self-evident
that the silver miners would derive
no benefit from free-coinage unless
the value of their products should
be increased by free-coinage. If
the present value of the silver bul-
lion in a dollar is 53 cents, as
measured by gold, and the silver
mine owner is to be benefited by
free-coinage, it must be that the
price of the silver bullion must ad-
vance when silver is remonetized.
The editorial philosophers and the
pulpiters however, assert that the
value of silver, as measured by
gold, will not be advanced by free-
coinage. If this statement be true
then the silver miner cannot hurt
himself by free-coinage. The value
of silver must be increased, or
the mine-owner will derive no
benefit from it, and hence the
can be no such thing as a 50-cent
dollar, except in the fertile imagi-
nation of certain editors and pul-
pit magnates of hysterical procliv-
ities. When we come to consider
what has actually occurred in the
past twelve months we find that
the value of silver has been in-
creased as measured by gold, about
20 per cent, and this is the period
when the advocates of free silver
have been pushing the subject to
the front.

Let us hear the conclusion of the
whole matter, the truth is simply
this, that under the free coinage
of silver and gold at the present
ratio of 16 to 1, the value of silver
will rise and the value of gold will
fall until the two metals will reach
a parity at that ratio, and the Amer-
ican dollar will be worth 100 cents
whether it be gold or silver.

Public Speaking.

Hon. E. I. Holt, Democratic
nominee for State Senator, will ad-
dress the voters of Green Bank
District at Green Bank,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th
at 1 p. m. Everyone come and
hear the issue of the day impar-
tially discussed by our next State
Senator, J. W. BAXTER, for the
Senatorial Executive Committee.

A few weeks ago the editor was
taken with a very severe cold that
caused him to be in a most misera-
ble condition. It was undoubtedly
a bad case of a gripe and recog-
nizing it as dangerous he took
immediate steps to bring about a
speedy cure. From the advertisement
of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy and the many good recom-
mendations included therein, we
concluded to make a first trial of
the medicine. To say that it was
satisfactory in its results, is put-
ting it very mildly indeed. It acted
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speedy and permanent cure. We
have no hesitancy in recommending
this excellent Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough of
any kind. -The Banner of Lib-
erty, Libertytown, Maryland.

large, to wit: D. B. Lucas and Da-
vid E. Johnson, and the two par-
ties agreeing on these district elec-
tors, named two electors at large
from the People's Party, in Huber
T. Houston, of Alderson, and Jas-
W. Bassel, of Weston. This in-
sures the State.

Commissioner's Sale.

URGENT to a decree of the
Circuit Court of Pocahontas County,
West Virginia, made on the 12th
of June, 1893, in the chancery cause
therein pending of Thomas C. Mc-
Comb vs. John Wanless, the unde-
signed Special Commissioner of
said Court, do hereby order and
decree that on the 20th day of October, 1896,
at the front door of the court house
in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas
County, there shall be a public auc-
tion to sell by way of public auction
the highest bidder, the following
tract or parcel of land situated
Back Alleghany, in said County,
namely:

A tract of 393 acres of land be-
longing to the defendant, John
Wanless, it being a part of a sur-
vey of 865 acres granted by pat-
ent to Andrew Wanless, and the
conveyed by said Andrew Wanless
to said John N. Wanless by de-
edated on the 26th day of June, 1893,
and recorded in the Clerk's office
of the County Court of Pocahontas
County, in Deed Book No. 13 p.
64, to which deed reference is
made for a more specific description,
much of said tract as will be nec-
essary to satisfy said decree will
be sold which will be from that
adjoining the lands of Thomas Mc-
Comb, and the tract is cleared
part and in good land.

TERMS OF SALE—So much of
in hand as will pay costs of
and expenses of sale, and up-
credit of six months as to the re-
mains of the purchase money,
purchaser executing his bond
with good security for the deferred
installments, and a lien to be retained
as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner
J. H. Patterson, Clerk of
Circuit Court of Pocahontas County,
do hereby certify that the above
Special Commissioner has ex-
ecuted as required by said de-
cree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

**LIGHT
SOAP**

"If I were a citizen of the United
States I should go about with
16 to 1 badges all over me. I am
a pretty good instance to my
friends here about bimetalism, but
over there I should be avoided
like a pestilence. I believe that
if the system were given fair play
the United States is big enough,
rich enough, and strong enough
to maintain the par of exchange alone
and to settle the ratio of the world.
Besides, I believe that other na-
tions would soon follow her exam-
ple. Anyhow, gold has been drawn
from the country for some time,
and it does not seem a logical way
to keep one's gold by increasing
one's gold indebtedness, which
which is apparently the sound-
money's pence. Supposing that
on the passage of a free-coinage
act in the United States there was
a panic, and the gold left the coun-
try in large quantities, and there
was a gold premium in New York,
what would naturally happen?
The gold would go to Europe;
there would be a great stimulus to
the exports of the United States in
consequence of higher gold prices,
and the gold would flow back nat-
urally in course of trade. I would
much rather keep gold in the United
States by going on to silver
than by raising gold loans."

Be Sure You Are Right

And then go ahead. If your blood
is impure, your appetite failing,
your nerves weak, you may be sure
that Hood's Sanguiferine is what
you need. Then take no anti-
biotic. Insist upon Hood's and only
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THE COURTS.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN travels in a private car named "Idler."

GUATEMALA, Ecuador, has had a \$54,400 fire, which was of incendiary origin.

The McKinley forces seem to be on the run, and everything points to a big victory for the people.

The capitalist becomes very fond of the laboring man for three months out of every four years.

The election of McKinley would prove conclusively that hoodie is mightier than brains.

ONE of our heavy thinkers refers to "flat money." It is supposed that he has staggered at "flat money."

The election of Bryan would prove that there is some of the sand of our fathers still in us, and that we still believe in America for Americans.

HON. THOMAS H. DENNIS, of Lewisburg, will address our people on the political issues of the times at the court-house Tuesday, the 20th, at 1 p. m.

The Georgia and Florida elections indicate a strong free-silver sentiment in those States. The majorities were even larger than the friends of silver had hoped for.

Do not vote for a party because your forefathers voted for it. Because the old-timers carried over in one end of the bag and a rock in the other is no reason why you should do the same thing.

A SECRET poll of the laborers employed by Armour, of Chicago, resulted in Bryan receiving 800 votes and McKinley 125. It was taken to settle a bet made by Armour, which he lost.

HON. C. P. JONES, of Monterey, believes in the free-silver policy. He says that a little investigation of the matter convinced him that it is where he should have been all the time.

McKINLEY is burdened with too many rich men this campaign. The pecuniary aid which they are able to render is impotent when the poor man is thoroughly aroused to his danger.

Cast an intelligent vote this fall. Inform yourself upon the monetary question and make a careful decision. The very perpetuation of the government may depend upon the vote of those who may be careless.

Because the Republican party fell into the hands of thieves and squandered the free-silver doctrine held by them from time immemorial, it is no reason why the intelligent voter of Pocahontas County should follow it. He had better vote with the farmers than the rich men of the country. He should be glad that the West and South have agreed.

A FREE-TRADER how would make the United States a rich country the day it was passed, with some enough on hand to reduce the national debt more than it was increased by the two last administrations. It would give the country a beautiful monetary system; more money would be spent; more goods consumed; more grain and more cotton; and business would revive at once.

Bank GOLD or SILVER

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers and Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength. "I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

Neuralgia

In one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy to take. 25 cents.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Fenny Remedy.
Very True, but it Kills All Pains.
Sold Everywhere. Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Part.

Croup Quickly Cured.
MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—P. A. THORNTON.

And bring a few Green Backs and see if we do not value money worth more than ever before.

We are the Leader of short profits, and low prices. We will always save you big money by trading with us.

WE QUOTE

Good Rice 6c	Lamp Oil 15c
Canned Peaches 10c	Canned Tomatoes 10c
Good Navy Flat Plug Tobacco 55c lb	Good Beans 1 50
For bags smoking tobacco 25c	White counterpane 50c
Lace window curtains 50c	Men's Hats 50c
Men's Caps 35 to 60c	50c to 1 25
Celluloid collars 10c	Hexagon pencils 1c
Paper pins 1c	Sharps needles 2c

Other goods proportionately low.

COME ONE AND**ALL AND GIVE US A CALL**

YOURS RESP.
L. D. SHARP,
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C. B. SWECKER,
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Real Estate, Mineral and Timber Lands Farms and Town Lots a specialty. 31 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. References furnished.
Vandalia—Dummore, W. Va., or Alexandria, W. Va.

Paul Golden has returned from market where he had in an immense supply of new goods. He will put in \$6,000.00 worth of new goods by October Court, which begins on the 20th.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the day of October, 1895, in the case of the said County of Pocahontas, vs. William H. C. Sharp, assignee, ex. William L. Harper, the undersigned special commissioners will, on Tuesday the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Knapp's Creek in said Pocahontas County, containing 2500 acres of land, it being the same land conveyed to the defendant, William L. Harper, by the St. Lawrence Iron & Manufacturing Company by deed dated on the 21st day of October, 1890, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 23 page 18, in which deed the said company reserve the joint timber and rights of way. Reference is here made to said deed for a more specific description of said land. The said tract of land constitutes a fine farm.

TERMS OF SALE—No more cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money in three equal installments payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months from date of sale, the purchaser executing interest-bearing bonds for each deferred payment, with good security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

W. A. BRATTON,
L. M. McCLINTIC
Special Commissioners.

J. J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do hereby certify that the above named special commissioners have given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

A \$5.00 LOOK MOTHERS A RARE TREAT FOR YOU ALL.
Boys Sampson Suit, with Extra Pair of Pants, for \$2.76.
REMEMBER, you get more than one of the largest Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers in America, and by so doing you save time, trouble, and money.

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SMOOTH, SOFT, RICH, RYE, MELLOW AND
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TRY A GALLON AT \$2.00
Mail Orders solicited either great or small and receive our personal prompt attention. Drop us a postal for price list. Don't use inferior goods but mail us your orders; we can save you money and perhaps your health.
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1896 Model.
Frame long head and wheel base. Made from best cold drawn steel tubing, narrow tread, 28 inch wheels, Wood Rim, Nickel plated Spokes, M and W. Quick-Repair Tire. All connections drop forged steel. Ball-bearing to every part; bearings made from the best steel, improved and ground, dust proof, 6 inch cranks, Rat trap or Rubber Peddles, one-fourth inch Hammer Chain with hardened rivets and centers. Drop forged steel sprockets, T pattern saddle post, Garford Saddle, 68 inch gear, weight 24 lbs.
Price, \$50.00.
1895 Model Duke, 27lbs., Price, \$40.00

A full and complete stock of Bicycle Sundries and Repairs, Cyclometers, Lamps, Bells, &c. Repairing of all kinds a specialty. Send us your broken bicycles and we can make them good as new. RESPECTFULLY,

Eagle AND Ott, RCNCEVERTE, West Virginia.

Closing Out Sale

Intending to remove from Marlinton as soon as I can get my business closed out, I will sell my present stock of goods at a lower rate than goods have ever been sold here before. Come in and get bargains.

All persons owing me will call and settle, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer.

S. W. HOLT.
MARLINTON, W. VA.

HOME NEWS

COL. FISHER is preparing and putting W. A. Bratton's house.

Large drove of cattle passed through Martinsburg this week. The stock was in very good condition.

Mrs. H. S. RUCKER and C. T. Smith addressed large crowds at all of their appointments last week. Mrs. Wallace and Andrew Price had a large attendance at their meeting at Lohelia last Saturday night.

REV. J. B. BITTENDER will sever his connection with the Tygart's Valley Presbyterian church having received a call from Virginia. The pastor being absent at New Bank, the appointment for next Sabbath will be carried over to the 1st Sabbath of November.

DR. CUMMINGS' improvements are progressing nicely and will add much to the convenience and value of his property.

THE IMPROVEMENT in the blood which causes scrofulous eruptions are thoroughly eradicated Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

DIED AT ROBERTS, last Thursday, Mrs. Woods Ludington. The lady was the daughter of Charles Deard Esq. of Academy.

HON. N. C. McNEILL returned from a stumping tour in the lower counties. He reports matters as being somewhat doubtful as to the result.

MARRIED: At Lewisburg, Wednesday, October 13, Mr. Dabney Davis and Miss Mary Miller Mathews, daughter of Capt. Alex. Mathews.

"LOOK AT MEXICO!" shrieks a gold-bug contemporary. "Mexico is a silver country!" And after you get through looking at Mexico take a good look at Spain and Turkey, both of which are doing business on a gold basis.—Chicago Dispatch.

MARRIED: At Buckeye, by Geo. P. Moore, Mr. G. O. Aldridge and Miss Eliza Rodgers, daughter of James L. Rodgers. The attendants were Misses Mary Rodgers, Lela Aldridge, Minnie Wade, Nannie Aldridge with Messrs. Sherman Files, Geo. L. Hannah, O. H. Keen and D. P. Barnes.

At the beginning of the Kansas County Court the suit of the State against J. C. Arbogast and son came up and judgment was taken against all of the defendants but such as had entered pleas. Execution cannot be issued before the fifteenth day of the term. In a case of this kind in which the State is plaintiff.

THE REPUBLICAN managers are issuing circulars which have been received here claiming that letters have fallen fifty per cent in price along with other products of the farm and garden as a result of the repeal of the McKinley Bill. We claim that the cause of the distressing fall in lettuce by which the country has been made desolate, and thousands are homeless, hungry and cold, is due more to the fact that lettuce has pulled upon the pulchre of the public, than from the lack of a high protective tariff.

THE renowned Sir Isaac Newton was much interested in the prophecies of Daniel. In the year 1771, in some reflections on the prophecies, "My shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." He expressed the opinion that the time would come when people could travel fifty miles an hour. Voltaire a French philosopher observed that a book calculated to make a man like Newton say such a silly thing, should be avoided by sensible people who wanted to keep their wits and kept beneath their noses. It would be interesting to know what Voltaire, the great, clear of forehead, would have to say now.

It is interesting to observe the contrast between a Pocahontas school boy and a Chinese boy. The Chinese boy never taken off his hat when visiting his friends and it would offend them if they would say that he had not been well raised and had no manners. If he would take his hands with him, he will draw back and change his own hands together and shake his own hands. When he gets an apple he turns the side of the apple away from him. When he takes up a book he examines at the right hand and made backward. He never puts his hands, where his father is a gentleman. On every day he sits on a stool in front of his house to have one of his Chinese boys for a scholar one of these scholars. There are no more so many Chinese boys as there were before, but as it may seem.

THE notes of busy preparation for the coming session of the Circuit Court are heard on every hand. A lively time is anticipated. The Grand Jury may have plenty to do. Some important cases may claim the attention of the Court. The voice of the audience may be listened for. The quiet Patriots have living issues to discuss. A goodly number of them may be in evidence and convince their audiences that they are more than willing to fight, bleed and live for and upon their great and glorious country, in the penitential emergencies now upon our people.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Mary Beard, Edgar Beard, and Mrs. Lucy Beard, near Mill Point, attended the services at Huntersville last Sunday. The new Methodist church at this place was raised last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble, from Monterey, were visiting G. F. Cromwell at Huntersville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Huntersville, gave a nice social at their home last Friday night. C. A. Daner and family, from Covington, are visiting friends in Huntersville.

Miss Lillian Curry, of Huntersville, has been visiting in the Lewisburg and Beck's. James Ratliff accompanied by his nephew Newton Ratliff, went to Bath last Monday. Newton seems to be hopelessly afflicted with consumption and his friends are much concerned about him.

Mr. Ed Yeager, who has been quite ill at Washington, D. C., came home with his father, Hon. H. A. Yeager, last week, somewhat improved in health. Paris Yeager takes his place in the office at Washington for the time being. Mrs. Mary Herold is teaching the Donahue's Creek school.

Miss Lillie Friel has the school near Rime's on Alleghany summit. Miss Carrie Thomas is at work at the New Hope School, Brown's Creek.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grose, of Huntersville, was visiting friends in Marlinton last Saturday. Willie Holt has been quite sick from the prevailing cold.

Mrs. Boggs, on Cummings Creek near Huntersville, is quite ill of fever.

The general traveling agent C. M. Reynolds was in Marlinton last Tuesday, pushing his business with his usual energy, as agent for the Home Telephone Company.

Pocahontas Camp Confederate Veterans.

The Pocahontas Camp of Confederate Veterans will meet at Marlinton October 20th. (Court Day), for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that comes before it. The members will please come prepared to settle their annual dues.

By order of A. C. L. GATEWOOD, Commander. JOHN J. BEARD, Adjutant.

A Change Made in the Firm of Tyree & Killingsworth.

Heretofore the firm of Tyree & Killingsworth well known as W. W. Tyree, dealer in general hardware, Mr. Killingsworth will continue to conduct a furniture store at home in the east end of Marlinton. The accounts of the old firm are in the hands of W. W. Tyree and all persons owing us, are requested to call and settle.

W. W. TYREE. J. W. KILLINGSWORTH.

Licensed.

A Bryan & Sewell Free Silver Club was organized at this place on the 7th inst. The following officers were elected: A. C. L. Gatewood, president; John A. Warwick, secretary; Sam'l J. Verner, treasurer. The club will meet regularly every Saturday night at 7 p. m., until the election.

Capt. C. T. Smith, of Huntersville and H. S. Tucker addressed the people of this place, on the 7th inst., on the issues of the Campaign. Capt. Smith made a very able and forcible argument in favor of the free and unlimited currency of silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1.

Hon. H. S. Rucker, who has been a prominent Republican for many years, has been elected to the position of Republican. He has acknowledged that his party was wrong from the meetings and former declarations, and he is an honest man, with honest intentions, but that he is with the Democratic party, who are really building for the safety of the Constitution and the money of the country. The American people, Mr. Rucker is doing good work in campaigning the County and we hope he will make it successful to add the Big Spring, Brown & Sewell Free Silver Club again, before the election.

The Greenbrier Valley Railroad.

A few weeks since mention was made of the fact that Mr. J. J. Van Horn, of New York, had been on a tour of inspection to our county. In a letter to a gentleman, under date of October 5th, he says:

"I was pleased with your part of the country, tho it did not quite measure up to my expectations in the way of population and improvements. However, it is undoubtedly rich in undeveloped resources, and has a future before it."

"My report was favorably received by my conference here, tho no definite action will be taken on it until after the election."

"After laying my information before a competent consulting engineer, my estimate that a road from Ronceverte to Marlinton—thru Lewisburg, Frankfort, Falling Spring, and Academy, then along the river—would cost, with necessary rolling stock, deposits, etc., \$800,000, was confirmed. If the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas would guarantee the right of way and a bonus of \$25,000, per mile (Greenbrier \$125,000, Pocahontas \$100,000) I think I can persuade the other parties to build the road. They would not put more than \$20,000 into it, however, as they are convinced that there is not enough business for a road there to pay the interest (besides operating expenses) on any larger sum. In fact it is doubtful if it would pay much of anything over operating expenses the first two or three years. The bonds could be made payable say \$5,000 a year, extending over 20 years. This would necessitate only a very small increase in its tax rate, which would be reduced from year to year by the increase of population and influx of outside capital used in developing the now useless resources. It would be a very easy matter to demonstrate by facts and figures to the satisfaction of the most skeptical that for every dollar the taxpayer would receive at least two dollars."

"The people I represent are now building a line of road (150 miles) in Mexico. They will have this completed next spring, and will then be ready to take hold of another job. If your people are ready for it, or can be gotten ready, by that time I think there would be a good chance for you to see a railroad connecting your county with the outside world within a year from April 1st. It will be vain to expect anyone to build a road in that territory without aid is given it in some way, for the good reason that no one will invest such a large amount of money as would be required without such aid, and when there was every reason to believe that the road could not possibly get enough business to pay the interest on \$800,000—\$48,000—plus operating expenses and maintenance, which would certainly not be less than \$48,000 per year, making a total of nearly \$100,000."

"There is a possibility that it would pay operating expenses and a small per centage upon \$500,000, and in the course of time, as the country was developed, possibly ten per cent, on that amount. The future possibility is the only inducement for investing in such an enterprise."

"Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I remain, Yours truly, J. J. VAN HORN."

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An interesting Anniversary.

As announced, Dr. Craig met a large assembly in the Huntersville Presbyterian church and conducted a very solemn and interesting service commemorative of the death and burial of his father, George E. Craig, that occurred just fifty years ago to a day. Mr. Craig was a ruling elder of this church in its early history, and was a very active and useful Christian worker.

Dr. Craig is the only survivor of the family. Hugh Brown was shot and bayoneted at Cold Harbor, and lived about ten hours. Mrs. Matilda Craig died more than twenty years since at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Crawford died about three years ago, and Mrs. Caroline Warwick some two years since at her home near Elroy.

The funeral text used fifty years served as a basis for pertinent reflections:

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are they that do the will of God, that they may eat of the fruit of the tree of life, and they shall not be hurt of the second death."—Rev. J. J.

So far as known this service has no parallel in commemorative occasions in several respects. The present commodious edifice is one of the most elegant buildings of its kind in this part of West Virginia, and stands on the site of the Craig home, and the speaker stood but a few feet from where the chamber had been whence his father took his departure for the home of many mansions. The day of the week and month the same, both the burial and the semi-centennial being on the holy Sabbath, and the 11th of October.

In the opening services a hymn was sung that was used by the Rev. M. D. Dugan, the pastor, fifty years ago, in the funeral service.

How blest the righteous when he dies! When sinks a weary soul to rest; How mild and soon the closing eyes, How gently leaves the clinging breast. Life's duty done, as sinks the clay, Light from its load the spirit flies; While heaven and earth combine to say "How blest the righteous when he dies."

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Travelers Repose, Saturday, Oct. 17, at 2 p. m. Frost, Saturday, October 24, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Messrs L. M. McClintic and S. B. SCOTT,

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Everybody and hear the political questions discussed. Doors open at 7 p. m.

THE POPULIST and Democrats have fused in perfection in West Virginia. The Democrats took down Colonel J. W. St. Clair and S. V. Woods, and in their place nominated the former electors at large, to wit: D. B. Lucas and David E. Johnson, and the two parties agreeing on these district electors, named two electors at large from the People's Party, in Hubert T. Houston, of Alderson, and Jas. W. Bassel, of Weston. This insures the State.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, made on the day of June, 1893, in the chancery cause therein pending of Thomas C. Malcomb vs. John W. Wadsworth, Plaintiff vs. Defendant, John W. Wadsworth, Special Commissioner will on the 20th day of October, 1896, at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following tract or parcel of land situated on the Alleghany, in said County, to wit:

A tract of 393 acres of land belonging to the defendant, John S. Wadsworth, being a part of a survey of 567 acres granted by patent to Andrew Wadsworth, and the tract conveyed by said Andrew Wadsworth to John S. Wadsworth, by deed dated 1st on the 28th day of June, 1878 and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County, in Book No. 13, page 54, to which deed reference is made for a more specific description. So much of said tract as will be necessary to satisfy said decree will be sold which will be from that part adjoining the lands of Thomas E. Herold. This portion is cleared in part and is good land.

TERMS OF SALE.—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit of six months as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser executing his bond with good security for the deferred installments, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner, J. J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to certify that the above named Special Commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

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The following tracts of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

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Second.—A tract of 109 acres situated on Knapp's Creek in the County aforesaid, and a tract of 564 acres adjoining the last mentioned tract. These two tracts comprising the home place of Andrew Herold, and the said lands upon which he now resides.

Said two tracts are fertile and in a fine state of cultivation and upon them a considerable dwelling house, together with all necessary outbuildings. Also a fine orchard. Are located near a school-house and churches, and within one mile of the village of Frost.

Third.—A tract of 10 acres situated on Mill Run in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and belonging to the defendants Andrew Herold, M. F. Herold, and J. L. Herold.

Fourth.—The one-half undivided interest of the defendant C. P. Wadsworth jointly with Sarah N. Herold in a tract of 90 acres and a tract of 25 acres owned in fee by the defendant C. P. Wadsworth, and situated near the village of Frost in said County. The said 100 acres, 95 acres, and 25 acres and 120 acres are of valuable farms in a good state of cultivation, and have located upon them a comfortable dwelling house with all the necessary outbuildings and a good orchard. Said lands are situated within a mile of the village of Frost. The tract of 90 acres situated on Knapp's Mountain is in a state of waste, and has upon it very valuable timber.

TERMS OF SALE.—Bidders are to pay the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser executing his bond with good security for the deferred installments, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security, and retaining a lien as to amounts received.

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TERMS OF SALE.—Bidders are to pay the costs of these suits and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money, the purchaser executing his bond with good security for the deferred installments, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security, and retaining a lien as to amounts received.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner, J. J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to certify that the above named Special Commissioners have executed bond as required by said decree.

J. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioners of Election.

The following persons were appointed by the County Court of Pocahontas County at its last session to conduct the Election to be held in said County on the 3rd day of November next, at the several voting places therein, 1896:

GREENS RIVER DISTRICT. Precinct No. 1. Peter D. Taylor, A. M. Arbogast, O. W. S. G. Arbogast, Precinct No. 2. Jesse H. H. Arbogast, Precinct No. 3. J. K. Taylor, E. S. Arbogast, and George Arbogast.

EDRAT DISTRICT. Precinct No. 1. F. P. Vanhook, Precinct No. 2. John Varner, H. B. Arbogast, Precinct No. 3. John H. Arbogast, Precinct No. 4. T. Moore, Precinct No. 5. William M. Siple, E. M. Taylor, and E. A. Smith.

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT. Precinct No. 1. M. A. Taylor, Precinct No. 2. D. B. Lucas, Precinct No. 3. W. A. G. Sharp.

LITTLE LEWIS DISTRICT. Precinct No. 1. W. H. Arbogast, Precinct No. 2. Wallace, Isaac Smith, Precinct No. 3. W. W. Beard, Precinct No. 4. S. H. Arbogast, Precinct No. 5. John B. Grimes, Precinct No. 6. Charles Morrison.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree made by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the day of October, 1895, in the chancery cause therein consolidated under the name of—

Witz, Rodler & Co. vs. Herold & Moore, and Greer and Laing

Herold & Moore, and the Bank of Lewisburg

Andrew Herold, et als.

The undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House at Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1896.

The following tracts of land, situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia:

First.—The undivided one-half interest of M. F. Herold in a tract of 120 acres situated in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, adjoining the lands of Wise Herold, Ellis M. Herold and others. Said tract is fine growing land.

Second.—A tract of 109 acres situated on Knapp's Creek in the County aforesaid, and a tract of 564 acres adjoining the last mentioned tract. These two tracts comprising the home place of Andrew Herold, and the said lands upon which he now resides.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Maryann H. Briggs and Edgar H. Briggs, his wife, to me as Trustee, dated April 1st A. D. 1893, I will sell at public auction at the usual place of the courthouse of Calaveras county, State of West Virginia, commencing at 10 o'clock on

SATURDAY, October 31, 1896, the following described property:

A tract of 10,012 acres of land, composed of the following surveys and tracts: 2,935 acres, surveyed by Hughes and Rogers 281 acres surveyed by Frier, Combs, 415 acres surveyed by J. A. Arnold, 1,500 acres surveyed by J. P. Hargrave, 30 acres surveyed for Henry T. Hunt, 1,000 acres surveyed for W. S. Snyder, 728 acres and 890 acres surveyed for Henry T. Hunt, and is situated in Randolph, Welch and Pocahontas Counties, in the State of West Virginia and to the same land conveyed to the said Maryann H. Briggs in deed bearing date and dated April 1st, 1893. Reference is here made to said deed, which is recorded in the above named records, for more particular description of said land. Terms of sale One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in three installments on the 15th and 15th months on day of sale the purchaser giving two bonds with solvent and approved sureties, and the same to be paid in full on the 15th day of January, 1897.

WILLIAM B. DYER, Trustee.

The Weekly Letter.

October term of Court has come and gone since we last undertook to drop you a few lines. The people were tremendously stirred up over politics. Very little business was attended to, either in the court or among the people who attended. The Chancery Court did some but on the law side there was not a jury empaneled, the litigants deciding not to entrust their interests to a jury at this time. We had some tremendous speeches. "Our friends," the enemy" had on hand Jos. H. Gaines, the law partner of Col. J. W. Siclar, of Fayette, and the Republicans thought he was the nicest man they ever saw. When they learned that this man had been refused the vote of Pocahontas in their Congressional Convention in order that it might go to his opponent, C. P. Dorr, they began to smell a rat. The Republicans greeted Mr. Gaines with a mighty yell and kept up at all times through his speech. Mr. Dennis followed with a very able address and Mr. Gaines closed with a short speech.

The night session was given up to Messrs. Rucker and McNeill. On the second Mr. Preston, of Lewisburg, came in to be heard at the request of his many friends, and he enthused his hearers to a wonderful extent. I think his oratory produced a mild form of hysteria, such as it is good to feel at times and which Bill Arr says he experienced when he heard Mr. Bryan.

This passed the October Court of 1896 and next spring everything being duly adjusted, we may expect a notable court, in which the docket will be thoroughly gone over.

I heard a new idea advanced the other day explaining why there is only fifty-three cents worth of silver in one dollar. It was said that the dollar had been adulterated to such an extent that the base metal made up the remaining 47 cents.

The originator had compared a late dollar with a dollar made before the war, and he said that there is not the same grade of silver in them by any means.

This town escaped a law-suit over a bicycle by submitting the matter to arbitration, and last Saturday a board of bicyclists sat up on a wheel and decided what damage had been done it. The trade was made, the former owner of the bicycle receiving the family cow of one who wanted a wheel. Now observe that this cow had the same drawback that all cows have—that of eating her head off,—and why any sane man would wish to trade off a bicycle for a cow is what no true bicyclist can understand. The bicycle being acquired by the owner of the cow, it is to be noted, while there the tire was punctured, and when this happens the usefulness of any bicycle is over for the time being. Generally the tire is patched by means of cement, but either cement was not obtainable, or the rider misadvised, who stuffed the tire full of mud and rolled his weary way homeward until he would have been willing to have traded the machine for a family calf, much less a cow.

Arrived at Marlinton he found the cow in the possession of his father, and a brother to provide for when he should meet the same to be traded for the same. The cow was much troubled by the heat of the sun, and when he heard of this, he went to the market and saw the famous apples and the famous sweet-corn, and secured the

damages at \$2.50. This wheel is the one which was brought here from Ohio, and caused a certain small landowner very considerable trouble.

Dr. J. P. Moomau on Free Silver.

On last Saturday, the 10th inst., Dr. J. P. Moomau addressed the Bryan and Sewall Club at the Big Hill School-house.

A large crowd of both ladies and gentlemen had assembled and at 1:30 o'clock p. m. the Doctor was introduced by Mr. R. B. Kerr, president of the club. The Doctor at once had the attention of the audience and for two hours held them spell-bound by his forcible arguments in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The speaker showed conclusively that silver is the money of the common people, that it was demonetized in 1873 through the instrumentality of the London money sharks assisted by John Sherman in the interest of the rich. His speech showed careful thought and was convincing. How on earth a man could disagree with the plain propositions advanced by the speaker is more than the writer can understand.

Dr. Moomau closed by urging all to vote for, and to use their influence for the support of the entire Democratic ticket, from William J. Bryan to constable.

A LISTENER.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

Without my seeking, and against my private wish, I have been nominated by the Republican Party of this county for the office of delegate to the Legislature of West Virginia. In accepting this trust, I deem it fair to the people that they should have some expression from me as to my views of the issues that are now agitating the public mind, and while I will not undertake to discuss fully any of the leading issues of the campaign, I will express my convictions, briefly, as to one or two of them.

On the State Debt question, I am opposed to any further legislation on this subject.

On the money question,—I am opposed to free-coinage of silver, as proposed, deeming its adoption as being one of the worst kind of pieces of class legislation, enriching the few at the expense of the many.

If the United States Government is to stamp silver and keep it in value for the benefit of its producers, why not, by law, stamp wheat, corn, cotton, cattle, etc., so that their value will not be affected by the great law of supply and demand, which governs absolutely the value of any commodity.

I believe in such legislation as will secure for our honest money, every dollar of every kind of equal value and purchasing power. An over-supply of any one kind of money will disturb values and cause stricture in business circles. Our hard times are caused, not so much by the want of money in existence, as by a want of that already in existence being circulated.

If it is difficult now for the U. S. Government, with \$604,000,000 of silver coin on hand, (\$578,000,000 of which is in the Treasury), to maintain the parity of money, how can it be done with unlimited free-coinage of silver?

If free-coinage is to be an experiment, as claimed by some, to be abandoned when tried, if found unsatisfactory, and fails to secure the relief hoped for by its advocates, when will the country recover its prestige among the nations of the world?

A dangerous experiment, and very unbecoming in its character, and voters should weigh well its gravity before casting their ballots.

Respectfully, etc.

GRANT P. MOORE.

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Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, most digestible, and purify the blood.

Dilleys Mill.

A little snow flying late in that we are on the threshold of another winter. People are through making cane molasses, and the crop is good. Mr. Hugh Grimes made 110 gallons. Corn husking is in order. The potato crop is good. Plenty of grass yet, and should snow stay off well no feeding need be done till Christmas. Certainly this has been a fine season for grass.

Mr. W. H. Zickafosse, formerly of Iowa, now of Silom Springs, Arkansas, is visiting relatives in this part. His mother was raised in this county. She was a daughter of Eli Buzzard. Mr. Zickafosse is a man of much interest, and can give quite a description of the Western States. He says McKinley will be our next President beyond a doubt.

Mrs. W. H. Dille and daughter had quite a wreck while at Marlinton last week. Their horse became frightened and ran away, breaking the buggy. W. W. Tyne repaired it so they got home safely.

John W. Grimes made a trip to Hot Springs Friday and Saturday. George Bambrick was at Green Bank Saturday, when he sampled the famous Samuel Davis for quite a bill of goods.

Miss Bertha Hively visited her sister near Edray.

Mr. James F. Hively will take up school on the 19th near Edray. Some of the young folks attended the Musical Association at Marlinton.

Hon. N. C. McNeill thinks everything is flourishing. McNeill is solid in this part.

Mr. J. F. Rider, of near Frost, and Miss Emma R. Sutton, of Green Bank, were married on the 21st instant, by Rev. O. B. Sharp.

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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in April, then Tuesday, June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, May, and second Tuesday in July. July is levy term.

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 week.
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 times.
 Next week comes the election
 and hands to work the roads.
 The boys are a little out of
 mischief and getting worse.
 B-Y-E.
 L. M. W.

Teachers' Examination.

Examination for teachers will be held at Academy, West Virginia, Saturday, November 7, 1896.

D. L. BARLOW

Important Notice.

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Of Burning Springs, Wirt County.

For Attorney-General,
THOMAS S. RILEY,
Of Wheeling, Ohio County.

For State Supt. of Free Schools,
VIRGIL A. LEWIS,
Of Mason City, Mason County.

For Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals,
JOHN H. HOLT,
Of Huntington, Cabell County.

For representative in the Congress of the United States for the Third District,
E. W. WILSON,
Of Charleston, Kanawha County.

For Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit,
A. N. CAMPBELL,
Of Union, Monroe County.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator of the Eighth District,
EDWARD A. HOLT,
Of Academy, Pocahontas County.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY TICKET.
For House of Delegates,
M. J. MCNEEL,
Of Mill Point, in said County.

For Commissioner of the Co. Court,
JOHN B. WARWICK,
Of Green Bank, in said County.

For Sheriff (long term),
R. W. HILL,
Of Academy, in said County.

For Sheriff (short term),
LEVI GAY,
Of Marlinton, in said County.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Of Marlinton, in said County.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court,
J. H. PATTERSON,
Of Marlinton, in said County.

For Clerk of the County Court,
S. L. BROWN,
Of Marlinton, in said County.

For Assessor,
J. H. BUZZARD,
Of Bristol, in said County.

For Surveyor,
GEORGE BAXTER,
Of Edray, in said County.

Alternate Road Law of 1891.

For the Road Law of 1891.

Against the Road Law of 1891.

WEST VIRGINIA People's Party Ticket

NATIONAL.

For President,
William J. Bryan,
Of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
Arthur Seawall,
Of Maine.

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

At Large.

James Russell,
Of Weston, Lewis County.

Hubert T. Honston,
Of Alderson, Monroe County.

District Electors.

First District—M. G. Sperry,
Of Charleston, Harrison County.

Second District—D. B. Lucas,
Of Charleston, Jefferson County.

Third District—David E. Johnson,
Of Bluefield, Mercer County.

Fourth District—D. E. Wilkinson,
Of Hamlin, Lincoln County.

STATE.

For Governor,
Nat Ward Fitzgerald,
Of Terra Alta, Preston County.

For Auditor,
W. C. Miller,
Of Huntington, Cabell County.

For Treasurer,
I. H. Officer,
Of Barnum, Mineral County.

For Attorney-General,
I. H. Lynch,
Of Spencer, Boone County.

For State Supt. of Free Schools,
H. Z. Martin,
Of Neposist, Summers County.

For Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals,
A. W. Corley,
Of Sutton, Braxton County.

For Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Third District,
E. W. Wilson,
Of Charleston, Kanawha County.

For Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit,
A. N. Campbell,
Of Union, Monroe County.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator of the Eighth District,
W. S. Strouman,
Of Union, Monroe County.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY TICKET.
For House of Delegates.

For Commissioner of the Co. Court.

For Sheriff (Long Term).

For Sheriff (Short Term).

For Prosecuting Attorney.

For Clerk Circuit Court.

For Clerk County Court.

For Assessor.

For Surveyor.

Alternate Road Law of 1891.

For the Road Law of 1891.

Against the Road Law of 1891.

WEST VIRGINIA Prohibition Ticket.

NATIONAL.

For President,
John M. Palmer,
Of Maryland.

For Vice President,
Hale Johnson,
Of Illinois.

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

At Large.

Thomas R. Carson,
Of Keiser, Mineral County.

J. W. Bedford,
Of Milton, Cabell County.

District Electors.

First District—D. W. Chambers,
New Cumberland, Hancock County.

Second District—Albert Day,
Mannington, Marion County.

Third District—D. C. Hughes,
Buckhannon, Upshur County.

Fourth District—George Leonard,
Ravenswood, Jackson County.

STATE.

For Governor,
T. C. Johnson,
Charleston, Kanawha County.

For Auditor,
George Morrow,
Fairmont, Mineral County.

For Treasurer,
R. H. Rutherford,
Petroleum, Ritchie County.

For Attorney-General,

For State Supt. of Free Schools,
J. Hugh Bowers,
Brushy Run, Pendleton County.

For Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals,

For Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Third District,

For Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit,

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator of the Eighth District,

POCAHONTAS COUNTY TICKET.
For House of Delegates,

For Commissioner of the Co. Court.

For Sheriff (long term)

For Sheriff (short term)

For Prosecuting Attorney,

For Clerk Circuit Court,

For Clerk County Court,

For Assessor,

For Surveyor,

Alternate Road Law of 1891.

For the Road Law of 1891.

Against the Road Law of 1891.

WEST VIRGINIA National Dem. Ticket.

NATIONAL.

For President,
John M. Palmer,
Of Illinois.

For Vice President,
Hale Johnson,
Of Kentucky.

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

At Large.

Henry M. Russell,
Of Ohio County.

J. D. Barnes,
Of Kanawha County.

District Electors.

First District—W. D. Reddyson,
Of Braxton County.

Second District—W. H. Wilson,
Of Jefferson County.

Third District—B. Russell, Jr.,
Of Upshur County.

Fourth District—Chas. Rickardson,
Of Wirt County.

STATE.

For Governor,
Cornelius C. Watts,
Of Kanawha County.

For Auditor,
W. H. Boggs,
Of Pendleton County.

For Treasurer,
J. W. Tucker,
Of Wirt County.

For Attorney-General,
T. S. Riley,
Of Ohio County.

For Superintendent of Free Schools,
Virgil A. Lewis,
Of Mason County.

For Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals,
John H. Holt,
Of Cabell County.

For Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Third District,

For Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit,

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator of the Eighth District,

POCAHONTAS COUNTY TICKET.
For House of Delegates,

For Commissioner of the Co. Court.

For Sheriff (long term)

For Sheriff (short term)

For Prosecuting Attorney

For Clerk Circuit Court,

For Clerk County Court.

For Assessor.

For Surveyor.

Alternate Road Law of 1891.

For the Road Law of 1891.

Against the Road Law of 1891.

WEST VIRGINIA The Republican Ticket

NATIONAL.

For President,
William M. Bradley,
Of Illinois.

For Vice President,
Garret A. Hulet,
Of New Jersey.

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

At Large.

James P. Fitch,
Morgantown, Monongalia County.

S. B. Rathbone, Jr.,
Elizabeth, Wirt County.

District Electors.

First District—Henry Raymond,
Charleston, Harrison County.

Second District—W. A. Chaplin,
Shepherdstown, Jefferson County.

Third District—John Cooper,
Coopers, Mercer County.

4th District—J. W. Vandevort,
Parkersburg, Wood County.

STATE.

For Governor,
George W. Atkinson,
Wheeling, Ohio County.

For Auditor,
L. M. LaFollette,
Grafton, Taylor County.

For Treasurer,
M. A. Kendall,
Parkersburg, Wood County.

For Attorney-General,
Edgar P. Hooker,
Welch, McDowell County.

For State Supt. of Free Schools,
James Russell Trotter,
Buckhannon, Upshur County.

For Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals,
H. C. McWhorter,
Charleston, Kanawha County.

For Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Third District,
C. P. Dorn,
Addison, Webster County.

For Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit,
J. M. McWhorter,
Lewisburg, Greenbrier County.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator of the Eighth District,
N. C. McNeil,
Marlinton, Pocahontas County.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY TICKET.
For House of Delegates,
George P. Moore,
Edray, in said County.

For Commissioner of the Co. Court

For Sheriff (long term)
Samuel B. Moore,
Of Edray, in said County.

For Sheriff (short term)

For Prosecuting Attorney,
Edmund C. Eagle,
Of Lubelia, in said County.

For Clerk Circuit Court,
George E. Moore,
Of Dilley's Mill, in said County.

For Clerk County Court,
C. B. Grimes,
Of Mill Point, in said County.

For Assessor,
W. B. Hill,
Of Lubelia, in said County.

For Surveyor.

Alternate Road Law of 1891.

For the Road Law of 1891.

Against the Road Law of 1891.

WEST VIRGINIA, To-WIT: In the Circuit Court Clerk's office of Pocahontas County.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, hereby certify that the foregoing are the nominations for office certified to me and filed in my said office by the Democratic, the People's Party, the Prohibition, the National Democratic, and the Republican Parties respectively, to be voted for at the election to be held on the 3d day of November, 1896, and that the same are all of the nominations, except for subdivisions less than a county, from any sources whatsoever filed in said office, and I certify the same for publication as required by section 30 of Chapter 3 of the Code of West Virginia.

Given under my hand this 15th day of October, 1896.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Nov. 6, 1896

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If paid within the year \$1.50 with no charge.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

On November 1st, General Lee, Consul to Cuba, and his secretary Jimms started for Washington via New York on the steamer Vigilant. This looks as if matters are coming to a head, and by the time Congress meets there is no telling what the President may have for the people to think and fume about. Certain metropolitan papers have been anxiously developing a feeling of hostility towards Spain, and sympathy for Cuba, and it may come in pretty well after while to make interference popular with our sentimental fellow citizens and they will hasten with their revolvers to the rescue of our bleeding, outraged sister named the Pearl of the Antilles.

The present issue has been delayed for returns. It seems to be conceded that McKinley has carried the following States: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Illinois, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The states claimed and conceded give over 250 electoral votes. It is believed that Bryan carried North and South Carolina, Idaho, Texas, Utah, Virginia and Tennessee. Doubtful, Oregon, North and South Dakota and West Virginia. Chairman Jones at midnight Tuesday reported Bryan still in the ring. Gov. Stone, of Missouri, concedes McKinley's election. Everything received Tuesday very unfavorable to Bryan, but Wednesday morning reports are better. It is very hard to tell how it is going.

NOTWITHSTANDING the intensely exciting campaign just closed, there were persons who did not lose sight of something that to their minds was of deep and portentious importance. And that was the coming and going of papal ablegates between Rome and Baltimore. Cardinal Satelli has just returned to Rome after a sojourn of some years in the United States and has made a carefully prepared report to his holiness the Pope on his sojourn in this country. In this he seems to have discussed the results of the pending election in its bearing on church and school prospects. He seemed to think McKinley would be successful, and about this he expressed great anxiety as to the consequences in the near future. While evil consequences in the worst shape might not be just at once, they will certainly be grave about the time of the next election, when the present difficulties will be increased to fearful proportions.

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Pen-Chatting.

Some one has observed that conversation makes a ready man, now let us see kind reader, what kind of a person pen-chatting will make. It has been said that if one can make another believe that the first knows more than the second does, that one stands a pretty good chance to be esteemed a genius by one person at least. This may account for the last word being so eagerly desired in a comparison of views.

It is time lost when a man has to knock his opponent down before his ears can be gotten hold of for the purpose of presenting an argument. In such controversies not only is time lost but much labor and a little love also.

A person after an absence of several years noticed with some sadness that his old friends were about where they were when he saw them last. They were by nature persons of more than average ability and why they did not show more improvement he could not understand until he learned that they wanted no other model to copy after but themselves. All the time they had been simply marking time, believing they were bravely marching with the foremost ranks in the struggle for improvement.

Ambition is a grand thing and it is spoken of as an infirmity of noble minds, but it becomes very troublesome should it impel one to care much about fame; about what people may say about us; to be always looking for approval; anxious about the effect of what we may do or say, or to be always talking to be talking to hear the echoes of our own voices.

If any persons are to be envied and emulated they are those who by continually looking upwards and onwards have their minds growing upwards, too. It is the testimony of the truly wise of all the centuries that individuals by indulging in habits of scorn and contempt for others are sure sooner or later to descend to the level of what they despise. On the other hand it is equally true that opposite habits of admiration and enthusiastic reverence for excellence impart to ourselves a portion of the qualities which we sincerely admire. Thus it appears as true as truth itself that humility is the surest and safest avenue to the highest attainable exaltation.

W. T. F.

Public Speaking.

The people of Buckeye listened on last Wednesday night, Oct 28th to an able and eloquent speech in behalf of Free Silver and the People, by the Hon. E. L. Holt, of Ronceverte, the Democratic candidate for State Senator from this Senatorial District. The meeting was held in Rush Run school-house and it was well filled with Democrats and Republicans, being about equally divided. Mr Holt made a very clear, plain and forcible argument for his and the people cause which must have been convincing to any opened to conviction.

Also on last Friday night at the same place, there was a joint discussion between Prof. Bond, of Ronceverte, and William Wyong. Notwithstanding the hard shower of rain the house was filled to overflowing. As it was a Republican meeting, Mr Wyong offered to accept any terms proposed to him by the Republican speaker, after a consultation he was allowed one hour in an opening speech followed by Prof Bond with only his time limited. Mr Wyong made a strong and eloquent plea for the use of silver as money and made some telling points which his opponent failed to refute.

Prof Bond gave us a good non-partisan talk from the Republican standpoint, but it is so hard to talk upon the incorporation and monopolistic side of this question. Attorney H. N. Rucker made a strong and convincing argument for free silver on Saturday, Oct. 24.

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	Frederick	Garrett	Shade	Marshall	Thomson	Pratt	Mill Point	Arden	Academy	Total
President	Bryan	75 186	74 72	80 82	32 105	52				
	McKinley	33 30	16 38	82 87	68 41	82				
	Palmer			2 1						
	Levering									
Congress	Wilson	74 186	74 72	80 87	32 105	54				
	Dorr	32 38	16 38	77 85	63 42	78				
Governor	Waite	74 187	74 72	87 87	33 105	52				
	Atkinson	32 30	16 38	83 86	68 43	82				
Auditor	Boggs	74 187	74 72	88 87	33 105	52				
	Lafollette	32 40	16 38	82 86	68 43	82				
Treasurer	Tucker	74 186	74 72	88 87	33 105	52				
	Kendall	32 40	16 38	82 86	68 43	81				
Attorney General	Riley	74 186	74 72	88 84	33 105	52				
	Rucker	32 40	16 38	82 89	68 43	82				
Superintendent of Schools	Lewis	74 186	74 72	88 87	33 105	52				
	Trotter	31 40	16 38	82 86	68 43	82				
Judge Supreme Court	Holt	73 187	74 72	88 87	33 105	51				
	McWhorter	31 40	16 38	81 86	68 43	81				
Sudge 10th Circuit	Campbell	75 188	74 72	91 85	33 105	52				
	McWhorter	31 30	16 38	79 89	68 43	81				
State Senate	Holt	75 187	73 71	86 80	32 105	56				
	McNeil	32 40	17 38	82 91	69 41	76				
House of Delegates	McNeil	74 189	75 71	86 87	33 109	53				
	Moore	32 43	15 38	83 86	68 39	80				
Sheriff	Hill	58 124	67 69	85 77	31 110	66				
	Moore	48 94	19 40	87 96	70 38	66				
Prosecuting Attorney	McWhorter	60 172	72 71	93 103	34 112	54				
	Eagle	32 45	16 37	75 69	67 34	79				
Clerk Circuit Court	Patterson	77 184	74 75	88 91	33 110	54				
	Moore	29 41	16 35	81 86	67 39	80				
Clerk County Court	Brown	78 188	74 78	93 93	34 107	52				
	Grimes	28 30	16 32	77 79	67 40	82				
Assessor	Bazzard	77 184	74 74	88 128	38 109	52				
	Hill	27 38	16 34	79 44	62 35	88				
For Road Law		25 55	39 38	88 72	31 31	22				
Against Road Law		50 105	42 42	58 19	42 67	98				

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The West Virginia Bar Association met at Huntington last week.

The United States is ready to fight Spain for Cuba on a minute's notice.

The treasury gold reserve was reported Saturday to be \$129,346,303. The net gain on Friday was \$258,700.

R. G. Dyer & Co. say that a "brighter day is dawning," and that they believe business shows a great change for the better in a single week.

Marshall County in the recent election elected every Democratic nominee for county office. This is very strange, as it is usually carried by the Republicans by a small majority.

The report that wool had gone up which was circulated in this county simply refers to the election of a negro in Fayette to the Legislature. Wool is not ahead in this county as yet.

Whereas, or any other community, may form all the silver clubs they may feel inclined to maintain, but as for us we realize that the election is over, and it is our business to get out of politics. We demand a cessation of silver talk for a year or so.

A GREAT many newspapers say send Col. J. T. McFraw to the Senate! Some have asked how we can hope to send any Democrat to the Senate. It is because if two years of Republican control over each department does not make the State Democratic then, we are forever gone Republican.

SENATOR BUTLER, of North Carolina, says the name of Democrat has become a reproach and stench among the people of the Populist party, and that Bryan under any other name would smell sweeter. We Democrats have no great love for our brothers in adversity—the Populists.

We hear of a good one from the justice courts. An attorney moved to dismise an action and stated his grounds and closed with the words: "I move that this action be dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff." The justice was new to the business, and after a painful pause said: "Do I hear a second to the motion?"

It has been pretty generally reported throughout this section that the County Court of Fayette has thrown out the votes of four hundred negroes who voted twice in that county, and by so doing the election of Judge Campbell and E. I. Holt, Democratic candidates. A little thought will convince anyone that there is nothing in this rumor. Mr. N. C. McNeil has the certificate of election from the Fayette County Court showing his vote, and no contest has been instituted by Mr. Holt. It is believed that the Fayette County Court did not seek to change the vote of that county but accepted it as returned by the commissioners of election.

THE Venetian question seems to be about as good as settled, much to the dissatisfaction of the free-sporting sons of Erie, for whose pleasure, in great part, the question was raised in the first place by a gentleman suspected of cherishing third term aspirations, along with manacles, flogging and duck-shooting. It can be shown by affidavit if needed that the Chesapeake ducks have been more scarce than hant by White House powder and lead. England has had forty years to fifty years, and if such a power is willing to settle things peacefully what does it mean? One it is possible, along with Chesapeake ducks, our English country have been some years ago lost by the English doctor at

making it more than probable that President Cleveland will have something very interesting for Congress to deliberate upon, and the American people will have something else to ferment them more than the late agitation stirred them up. By some it is believed that soon as Spain desists of anons in subjugating Cuba she will insert the stars and stripes and then make American interference a pretext for relinquishing the conquest of Cuba.

MR. FINNER, one of the most popular men with the laboring people of the West, one of the original statisticians by profession, but a protectionist and gold standard by practice until international bimetalism be agreed upon, spent some time with Mr. McKinley last week. He reports that the President-elect regards the trusts and syndicates as the worst thing imaginable to the peace and prosperity of the country, and he believes McKinley will have nothing untied to restrain them, if not suppress them. If there be anything of truth in the report, our gold standard friends have about as good reason for joy and rejoicing as the man who caught the proverbial Tartar.

Picked Men.
The esteemed reader is invited to share with the writer some reflections that have been brought to his attention during his reading moments the past week. There is a great deal of chaffy reading now spread before the people by the blanketed sheets that teem from the periodical press, but if the reader will be on the lookout he will get some very nutritious grains of metaphorical wheat that is useful practical knowledge. One tells where God finds his picked men, who may be despised upon to see that their duties are attended to, and who will be providentially useful in promoting the best interests of the community in all respects. He writes: "God's picked men are always taken from those who are busy."

It frequently occurs that people in their reflective moments when influenced by good impulses would like to please God, that live, be, and do what the Creator would have them. A very sensible writer declares that "anybody can please God who will devote his whole time to it." He evidently means by this that whenever a person remembers that the all-seeing eye is everywhere, and pauses to inquire what I am doing or about to do in violation of any one of the ten commandments, he is in the line of duty. The pilgrimage of such a one through life is gladdened by a song like this:

"Through this changing world below
Lead me gently, gently as I go,
Trusting that I cannot stray,
I can never, never lose my way."

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Mrs. Winter had attended to her household duties during the day, and about 2 o'clock, feeling badly, she took a nap which was supposed to have contained medicine she was in the habit of taking. Shortly after she became very ill, and was thrown into spasms, in which condition she remained until her death.

The manner of her death and several circumstances connected with it have come before the Commonwealth's Attorney, J. M. Collier who in company with Sheriff Arbogast, has gone to Charleston to make an investigation, and if necessary take up the body and hold an inquest, the report of which we have not been able to get for this issue.—Highland Recorder.

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The West Virginia Bar Association met at Huntington last week.

The United States is ready to fight Spain for Cuba on a minute's notice.

The treasury gold reserve was reported Saturday to be \$120,346,202. The net gain on Friday was \$203,700.

R. G. DICK & Co. say that a "brighter day is dawning," and that hence before business shows a change for the better in a single week.

BARRICK COUNCIL in the recent election elected every Democratic nominee for county office. This is very strange, as it is usually carried by the Republicans by a small majority.

The report that wool had gone up which was circulated in this county simply refers to the election of a negro in Fayette to the Legislature. Wool is not ahead in this county as yet.

Wherever, or any other community, may form all the silver clubs but as for us we realize that the election is over, and it is our business to get out of politics. We demand a surcease of silver talk for a year or so.

A GREAT many newspapers say send Col. J. T. McGraw to the Senate! Some have asked how we can hope to send any Democrat to the Senate. It is because if two years of Republican control over each department does not make the State Democratic then, we are forever gone Republican.

SENATOR BUTLER, of North Carolina, says the name of Democrat has become a reproach and stench among the people of the Populist party, and that Bryan under any other name would smell sweeter. We Democrats have no great love for our brothers in adversity—the Populists.

We hear of a good one from the justice courts. An attorney moved to dismise an action and stated his grounds and closed with the words: "I move that this action be dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff." The justice was new to the business, and after a painful pause said: "Do I hear a second to the motion?"

It has been pretty generally reported throughout this section that the County Court of Fayette has thrown out the votes of four hundred negroes who voted twice in that county, and by so doing the election of Judge Campbell and E. L. Holt, Democratic candidates. A little thought will convince anyone that there is nothing in this rumor. Mr. N. C. McNeil has the certificate of election from the Fayette County Court showing his vote, and no contest has been instituted by Mr. Holt. It is believed that the Fayette County Court did not seek to change the vote of that county but accepted it as returned by the commissioners of election.

THE Venetian question seems to be about as good as settled, much to the dissatisfaction of the free-sporting sons of Erin, for whose pleasure, in great part, the question was raised in the first place by a gentleman suspected of cherishing third term aspirations, along with menhaden fishing and duck-shooting. It can be shown by affidavits if needed that the Chesapeake ducks have been more scarce than hant by White House powder and lead. England has had forty years to kill them, and if such a power is willing to exterminate them why does it wait? Can it be possible, along with Chesapeake ducks, our English connection have been more scarce than hant by the famous shotter at home?

INDICATIONS are multiplying making it more than probable that President Cleveland will have something very interesting for Congress to deliberate upon, and the American people will have something else to ferment them more than the late agitation stirred them up. By some it is believed that soon as Spain despairs of success in subjugating Cuba she will insult the stars and stripes and then make American interference a pretext for relinquishing the conquest of Cuba.

MR. PICKER, one of the most popular men with the laboring people of the West, one of the original silverites by profession, but a protectionist and gold standard by practice until international bimetalism be agreed upon, spent some time with Mr. McKinley last week. He reports that the President-elect regards the trusts and syndicates as the worst thing imaginable to the peace and prosperity of the country, and he believes McKinley will leave nothing untold to restrain them, if not suppress them. If there be anything of truth in the report, our gold standard friends have about as good reason for joy and rejoicing as the man who caught the proverbial Tartar.

Picked Men.
The esteemed reader is invited to share with the writer some reflections that have been brought to his attention during his reading moments the past week. There is a great deal of chaffy reading now spread before the people by the blank sheets that team from the periodical press, but if the reader will be on the lookout he will get some very nutritious grains of metaphorical wheat that is useful practical knowledge. One tells where God finds his picked men, who may be depended upon to see that their duties are attended to, and who will be providentially useful in promoting the best interests of the community in all respects. He writes: "God's picked men are always taken from those who are busy."

It frequently occurs that people in their reflective moments when influenced by good impulses would like to please God, that live, be, and do what the Creator would have them. A very sensible writer declares that "anybody can please God who will devote his whole time to it." He evidently means by this that whenever a person remembers that the all-seeing eye is everywhere, and pauses to inquire is what I am doing or about to do no violation of any one of the ten commandments, he is in the line of duty. The pilgrimage of such a one through life is gladdened by a song like this:

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ANDREW PRICK, EDITOR.

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The yellow fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in Mexico, but is not so prevalent as it was in the United States upon election day.

The New York Journal has it that whatever happens in regard to the Cabinet Mark Hanna is certain to be Secretary of State.

The famous pacing stallion John R. Gentry, was sold in Madison Square Garden for \$19,000. According to the way this horse sold he was worth about 450 common horses.

In Bryan's lecture tour there will be no fringe of political creed, it being expressly stipulated in the contract that the lectures are to have no political bearing.

FRANK P. ARBUCKLE, a Colorado Millionaire, and Chairman of the Democratic State Committee was robbed and murdered in the streets of New York one night last week. No trace of his assailants can be found.

EX-GOVERNOR WILSON's letter to the Ronover Club, printed in last week's Greenbrier Independent, was evaded in stronger terms than the occasion justified—in fact we can almost call the language intemperate.

One of the most important things promised the country by the next Congress is an increase in the salaries of Congressmen, from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The people will object to being robbed of thousands annually, but seem to like being robbed of millions indirectly.

Our attention has been called to the fact we have not made announcement in this paper of the election of a County Commissioner. This was neglected for the simple reason Mr. John R. Warwick, of Green Bank, made a clean sweep, receiving all the votes which were cast for that officer.

By Request.

By request of the President of the Pocahontas County Musical Association, who appointed me to select and bring before the singers of Pocahontas County the books to be used in our next sessions, 1897. I have selected *The Crowning Vocalist*, published by the A. J. Swallow Company, Dalton, Ga., and will bring them before the singers of the county.

The price of this book is 40 cts., and contains 143 selections of the most beautiful class of music that can be had on the market. This book takes well wherever presented. The adoption was moved by Professor John Waugh.

WILLIAM A. BURNARD.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutters Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expiring all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all my friends who troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by all druggists.

Edgar Yeager.

Mr. Edgar Yeager, son of Hon. H. A. Yeager, died at the residence of L. J. M. Cunningham, at 5 o'clock Monday morning, Nov. 23, 1896, aged 25 years. His disease was the result of a serious complication involving the heart and lungs. He was a clerk in the Navy Department in Washington. His health having failed, he returned to Martinsburg about the first of October, and has been in a declining state of health since. It is believed that his health was impaired by excessive attention to his official duties, and that he was suffering from overwork and nervous prostration. He was busy by day and by night and no doubt overworked himself. His friends have sought to console them, as he witnessed a sincere and intelligent expression of his faith in the memory of God from the members of the Lord Jesus the Father of all those that believe.

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Cold Weather Predicted.

Joseph H. C. Swan, who lives out in Kansas and is known as the sage of Whitecreek, has become famous throughout the West for correct weather predictions made the last year or two. He gave an absolute correct forecast on the great St. Louis cyclone and other meteorological phenomena, and this is what he says about the coming winter: "The winter of 1896-7 will be very long and cold, with much cold and snow in all localities where snow is a factor. Blizzards will be numerous, highways and railways will be blocked, all to be followed by much rainfall and high water most of the year. Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Plant large and late varieties of corn. Wet weather will be your trouble. Provide good shelter for yourself and stock and do not forget the suffering, hungry and poor of our land."—Ex.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Marlinton and to kind friends throughout the county for their solicitude and assistance through the illness and death of our son and brother, William Edgar Yeager, and to pray that a kind providence may ever be with and reward our friends and neighbors. H. A. YEAGER AND FAMILY. DR. AND MRS. J. M. CUNNINGHAM

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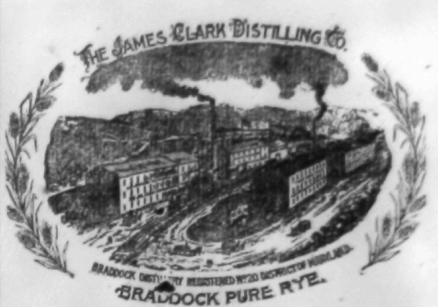
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There was with Spain will likely be fought with printer's ink.

An injunction was refused some Pennsylvanians who wished to enjoin the West Virginia football team from playing at Pittsburgh, on Thanksgiving day, on the grounds that a football team was not a chartered company.

The final result in the 10th Congressional district of Virginia is that J. Yost has a majority of 147. More votes than this were thrown out on account of technicalities and the election given to Flood (Dem.) He refused to accept it, and in this he acted very honorably and deserves the esteem of all who desire to see honesty and fairness in politics.

The missing ballot of Lewis County, upon which depended the election of a Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, was returned to the County Court in an envelope. Accompanying it was a letter which was made up of printed words clipped from newspapers, and by this unique method the party sending it covered his identity. The letter explained that the ballot was found in the courthouse and that it should be counted. Also that the sender was a Republican.

Thoughts on Money Trouble.

We flatter ourselves with the impression that the readers of The Times are so discerning that they can be sincere friends and advocates of bimetalism without cherishing animosity towards our modern banks. The legitimate function of our modern banks in part is the adjustment of exchanges and that advance of funds whose use promotes proper human enterprise. The banks are not to be held responsible for any ills that must result from the gold standard, for they are useful, no matter what the system of coinage in vogue, bimetallic or monometallic.

Professional money-lenders are the people who act the part of ravens and buzzards of civilization, and bring about pecuniary grievances that are so hard to endure. The chief reason for this is to be found in the tendency of large banks to lodge in the hands of the few, and the exclusive use of gold is the fulcrum that steadies the levers of the world's professional money-lenders in overturning things. If our readers have not already discovered they can yet do so that disasters involving the world at large have always culminated in times when gold has been made the exclusive, intolerant, cruel, and prevailing standard of value, to the practical neglect, rejection, and expulsion of all other standards. Faithful is history in this record. Disasters have always followed as the ripening of the opportunity of golden traps or a downright conspiracy among a few financial dictators, who may have covered the gold.

Even kings have bowed to the necessities turned upon them by men, who like the present Rothschilds, were the dictators of European finance. The nations that have warred with each other alike have been the victims of these ruling financiers. The only way of temporary escape for emperors is their own "gold chests," like those chests now being filled by the emperors of Germany and Russia, who know that they must be ready in any emergency, and must not later in case of sudden war, to make terms with the money-lenders of the old world.

Those very war-chests hold hoarded gold, so that power that controls the currency of the world which is again put into circulation by war. This fact may account for the "black legend" which war always brings to nations of peace, and for the origin of most laws

concerning the proper mutual relations of non-combatant nations during war among other nations.

All parties agree that there has been, and still is, something bad the matter with our financial affairs, the only difference is in the cures recommended. To some of us it is as plain as daylight that these financial troubles are mainly the creation of the interested third agency, the speculative, professional money-lenders. Consequently, as long as there is reason to suspect this, we will maintain that the United States should continue on the theory that silver and gold both are standards of value, and that the main and real question respects the quantity of silver which should be in, or be represented in, the republic's legal coinage or currency.

Christian Workers Convention.

Highland Recorder.
The Christian Workers' Convention assembled in the Methodist church at Monterey, on Tuesday, November 17th, at 10 o'clock, and was in session two days.

After devotional service a permanent organization was affected by electing the following officers: Dr. H. H. Jones, president; L. H. Stephenson, vice-president; W. H. Matheny, secretary; Wm. E. Wilson, assistant secretary; J. C. Matheny, treasurer.

A resolution offered by Rev. C. W. Trawick, was unanimously adopted with the request that the Spectator-Vindicator, Bath News, Pocahontas Times and Pendleton News allow it to appear in their columns. The resolution is as follows:

"The Convention of Christian Workers of Highland county, assembled at Monterey, Va., November 15th, 1896, desire to place on record the following resolution: "That the Christian people of Highland county enter an earnest protest against the desecration of the Sabbath day by the use of our public highways on that day by parties engaged in moving live stock to the market, in driving wagons to and fro for the purpose of carrying merchandise, or in any other form of Sabbath breaking."

"That we instruct our public officers, whose duty it is to enforce the Sabbath law, to take such steps as shall prevent further trespass upon the moral sentiments of our people in this respect. That we assure them of our hearty support and cooperation in suppressing the violation of the law."

4th Round of Quarterly Meetings.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.	
Green Bank,	December 5, 6
Huntersville	" 12, 13
Levelton	" 13, 14
Gillette	" 19, 20
Hot Springs	" 20, 21
Alderson	" 26, 27
Talcott	January 2, 3
Frankford	" 9, 10
Greenville	" 16, 17
Union	" 17, 18
Green Sulphur	" 23, 24
Hinton	" 23, 24
Blue Sulphur	February 5, 7
Alleghany	" 13, 14
Covington	" 14, 15
Lewisburg	" 20, 21
Millboro	" 27, 28
Clifton Forge,	Feb. 28, March 1
Alvord	March 6, 7
Ronceverte and White S.,	" 13, 14
J. D. MARTIN, P. E.	

Notice.

I move the adoption of the singing book, The Crowning Vocalist, introduced by Prof. W. A. Bassard to be used in the Pocahontas Musical Association, and I hope each member will get a copy and practice up for the spring term.

Respectfully,
O. B. SWECKER.

YELK.

Corn husking is done in this vicinity. Husking and shelling is the order of the day.

Rev. Geo. P. Hannah commenced a protracted meeting at Sixty Fork school house, on Sunday.

Mr. Lee Henshew and family are visiting at her father's, John Hannah.

Last Monday two deer came into the improvement on Lord Hannah's farm. Elmer Hider came along with a Winchester Rifle and looked at the deer and wished he had a gun.

G. L. Hannah is attending school on Dry Branch.

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" 8.00 " " 5.00	Everything else in proportion

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

HOME NEWS

MR. FRANK VANDERBILT is moving to Greenbrier this week.

REV. J. B. BETHUNE has removed from Huttonville to his new home in Virginia.

The hunting parties which have been stopping at Andy Taylor's succeeded in killing eight deer.

DIED: in Roanoke City, Mrs. Florence Byrd, wife of William I. Byrd, who is well known in this County.

FOOT and Marlinton will play a match game of football at Marlinton, Saturday, December 12 at 2:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTAL services at Huttonville the second Sabbath of December. Preaching Saturday night before.

WHY not profit by the experience of others who have found a permanent cure for catarrh in Hood's Sarsaparilla?

SOME of the best farms of the future will be found in the Flat Woods between Marlinton and Elroy.

C. A. YEAGER is opening up the Bright farm on an extensive scale. The western mountain farms show to a fine advantage from this point since it was cleared out so much.

It is said that the fall term of the circuit court in Logan county, Ky., was the first one in 40 years on the calendar of which there was no murder case.

HARVEY DOTY and his brothers Amos and Otis have a large contest on hand for Samuel. Varner, on the old Varner farm, brushing, clearing and fencing.

MR. FRANK PATTERSON, of this county, for several years in business at Ellensboro, Ritchie Co., W. Va., had his hand so badly mutilated by a planer last Monday week, as to require amputation, as we are informed by the Wheeling Register. It is a deplorable occurrence to a very worthy young man.

The people of Elk and Linwood seem to be in the best fix for winter. Food is plentiful, corn crops are full and many wagons just from the railroad, freighted with flour, coffee and sugar. Fruit and vegetables in abundance. Taken for everything these interesting and hospitable people have never been favored with a more prosperous season.

The West Virginia House of Delegates will select 26 Republicans, 25 Democrats, 2 gold Democrats, not counting the member from Cabell, where a recount is in progress. In the Senate, the Republicans have 30 members, the Democrats 5, and the Populists 1. On joint ballot, the Legislature stands Republicans 38, Democrats 33, Gold Democrats 2, Populists 1.

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ALL the weather prophets from Hicks down predict the hardest kind of a winter. It behooves every one to keep warm. Buy your all wool under wear from Paul Golden.

LISTEN.—We want every man, woman, or boy that owns a dollar, dime, or cent to come in and settle. We cannot carry your accounts over to 1907. Settlement must be made in December, 1906. We will look for and expect you. Thanking you for past favors, we are, respectfully,
E. H. MOORE & Co.

We clip the following from the Clearwater Press, of Florida, which reads to the wonder in the way of a sweet potato raised by Mr. George P. Wooddell, a former Peachon, Va. man. "Last Sunday Mr. Geo. P. Wooddell sent to the Press of a Thanksgiving turkey in the shape of a monster sweet potato weighing 124 pounds. There were two others taken from the same hill weighing 9 pounds 3 ounces and 12 pounds 10 ounces. A total of 30 pounds and one ounce of potatoes, or one-half bushel from one hill. Mr. Wooddell says: 'If we can't have Bryan dollars, we can have Florida sweet potatoes. Horrah for Florida!'

The friends of Alex. Armstrong, a negro who was sent to the penitentiary for eighteen years, are making renewed efforts to have him pardoned. The Circuit Clerk received a letter lately from an attorney of Marietta, O., asking for a copy of the record. The Superintendent of the West Virginia penitentiary informed a gentleman of this county that Armstrong's friends had made out a strong case in his favor. We have also understood from other sources that Armstrong's people claim that he is a victim to class prejudice, and that finding himself in a section where the people did not know the war was over, he was arrested and tried before a lot of "unreconstructed rebels" who had sent him up wrongfully. He had a fair trial. The most positive evidence was produced from colored witnesses that he was guilty, which in addition to a complete chain of circumstantial evidence, convinced him of the crime. Armstrong is of a very vindictive nature and a number of people fear him, and there has been some talk of combating his application for a pardon. It is our opinion that whether Armstrong is pardoned or not that he has positively made his last performance in this county, and that he would never venture himself here again.

THE MILL POINT-TARLTON Game a Tie.—Score, 0-0

A VERY fine football game was played between Mill Point and Marlinton on Thanksgiving day at this place. The teams were composed of boys of sixteen and under with the exception of the goalkeepers, who were grown. The result was a tie, neither side scoring. Time, one hour. Umpire, Walker Yeager.

THE teams lined up as follows: MILL POINT.—Frank Gladwell (Capt.), Vinton Slavin, and Clerk. Lamon McClure, Otis Diley, (forwards), Lee Luckman, Walter Clark, Roy Slavin, (half backs), Wheeler Simmons, Forrest McClure, (full backs), S. Gladwell, (goal). MARLINTON.—Cal Price (Capt.), Clarence McLaughlin, Fred McLaughlin, Clark Slavin, Frank King (forwards), Eddie Holt, John Gray, Kemp Johnson, (half backs), S. Heston, Sterling Yeager, (full backs), Otis Slavin, (goal).

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Squibs from Tings.
"Well begun is half done." Therefore, I will commence, as others always seem to, by saying: "As I have not seen you for some time, I will send you a few lines." It just the same with letters. A man who spends the whole day spitting round a stove, or a woman who puts in the day hugging "I wish I was an Angel," when it comes to an arduous task of writing a letter, will invariably dash off with: "Just time for a few lines," etc., ending up with, "In great haste," etc., and then proceed to spit and chew and shriek again, till nightfall. Verily, there's more to go than we see!"

Mrs. Bertman Earnshaw (nee Miss Helen Heblen) and her sister, Miss Carey Heblen, recently arrived at "The Wisp," Mingo. The young ladies being great favorites with the "boys," the latter, according to terms of the great force and gave the newly-arrived couple a few serenades. Squire Grew's patent drum made enough noise to scare all the bears off Middle Mountain. The Mingo Volunteer Band is a scorcher, you bet! Great chunks of molasses cake were the rewards for the brave!

Randolph Weese says an avalanche struck his shanty one night and knocked a hole in the side. His big "house," Jim Gibson, will have to pay damages.

Ben Brown has set up his sawmill on Dry Branch. "Ben" is one of the "right sort," so send in your logs and have them turned into Al planking.

Some of the Mingo Red Shirts talk in their dreams. We hear them bawling "Look out! Here come Norman Price with that football at his feet!" Then they hide their heads under the bedclothes, and the imaginary "Norman" goes shooting by like a skyrocket! "Yeager's Liniment" has been all sold out at the store since the Marlinton football match.

Ellet Ramsey amused the crowd returning from Marlinton by making sport of the fact that the "Honorable" saw on the road!

Everybody who went to Marlinton says that all the Marlinton folk are the kindest and most hospitable they ever saw: they could not resist the temptation to tell what they got in their last visit. The ladies, especially, enjoyed their trip, and have already made plans to "go a-fishing" there when the trout begin to bite!

The empire of a football match generally gets "more kicks than a horse," says a local sportsman. "But, I say, Andrew Price is a star empiry. Let the back-biter try the job themselves one day, and then see what a bungle they make of it!"

"Keep your hair on," boys, at a football match. Play up and don't jaw so much. Do more work with the feet, and less work with the tongue! "WINDY IKE."

We are now in the fifth year of our business as publishers of the TIMES, and we have at no time settled up our books. We will present to our subscribers their itemized accounts in a few days and ask for settlement. We have made arrangements for the improving of our printing outfit, having purchased a power press, and other additions, and are building a printing office. We hope that our friends will respond. If the account cannot be settled in full, pay us something at this time. In a month or so we will enlarge our paper and give the county a first-class country newspaper. The price of subscription will be the same—\$1.00 per annum. R. S. V. P.

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On the 26th day of November the 4th annual match was played at Marlinton. The "Mingos" were overpowered by the grand play of the Marlintonians, and in spite of the "heroic" efforts of her men were only saved from a crushing blow by the wonderful exertions of the goal keeper, Mr. Arthur Lawson, "more power to his foot!"

A SHOOT FOR THE MINGO'S A CHEER FOR THE TEAM.

(All due apologies to the Muse.)

BY THE AUTHOR OF "The Patient Game."

AIR "Barbary Dean."

One day we'd a great game of football, On the Marlinton green.

They thought all their beauty to watch us, And flaunts by the score could be seen.

They charged down the field like a whirlwind, And to make us feel quite at our ease, Kicked a goal in the first fifteen minutes.

And their "coach" cried, "you'll do as you please."

Oh! what could he? what could he mean? To shout about friends in the Mingo red team!

Till one of them cried, you hat bet on a very "hot place" in your "coach" up the team.

Now it seemed very bad for the Mingo's for a goal to be got with such ease. And the forwards their bells they did tighten.

And longed for a favoring breeze, All a shout from our grand center forward.

Said, "Come on now boys! if you please And they want down the field in a body And the "backs" were not quite at their ease.

Oh—! what could it? what could it mean? A shout for the Mingo's, a cheer for the team!

For everyone knows, who to football goes, There's nothing like even to keep up the steam!

Chorus No. 1, ad. lib.—with apologies to the "coach."

Now luck from the Mingo's departed, And it seemed that "Yels" cheer was started.

Shout down like the logs to a boom, That the boom in the shape of a goal-keeper.

Shout and cheer and always at bay, And the efforts of forwards to break it. Were turned like spent waves to a spray.

Oh! what could we? what could we mean? To shout for goal keeper the worst of the team.

For when it was done, the Mingo's sang, And their Marlinton's three, "all good to you in your justice give me the best!"

Chorus No. 1, ad. lib.

DUNTORE.

A little cool. Four inch snow. Mercury down to freeze Tuesday morning.

Now everything is on a move since the election. Swecker had a swarm of bees to move off Friday, and one night last week E. N. Moore had fifteen fat turkeys to move off. With Gragg's only fat hog was in the woods, and the other day he found the hide and no hog. Some one stole one of Ben Campbell's sheep.

John S. Jackson, J. K. Taylor, and J. E. Deputy, of Rockingham County, are out on a visit.

Dr. Ligon was over deer-chasing last week.

Some fine deer have been killed about here.

Miss Flora Nottingham will start for Terra Saturday.

Mr. Frank Patterson, while working on a planing mill at Ellensboro, W. Va., had his left hand caught in the planer and so badly cut that amputation at the wrist was necessary.

Mr. Ed Woods will work with Swecker this winter in the shop.

Colonel John Driscoll and Capt. John Peters were up on business last week.

Miss Mary C. Bird and Miss Caroline McClure were joined, a few days ago, in the holy bonds of matrimony. May peace and prosperity go with them.

Mr. J. O. Mann and lady were up on business last week.

Mr. McLaughlin and Wash Hogg are off for Stanton this week.

The people of Dunmore are going to have a big Christmas tree. All are invited to take part.

The Dunmore football team put the hair on the Green Bank team last Thursday.

Misses Doris Brownlee and Lucy Niple were up to Travelers' Rest to see their sweethearts Sunday.

We understand that cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Frank Curry and Miss M. N. Harvey.

Messrs. B. A. and Walter Young, Mr. J. M. Cunningham, and Miss Thompson were in town Monday.

JERRY LARK.

Mr. Kinney, the scientific wizard of the times, hopes to be able to help the blind to see and read, in cases where the optic nerve is not destroyed. His experiments in this way are encouraging. With his N. Y. Rev.

Letter from Florida.

To the Editor Pochontas Times:

Dear Sir, please change the address of my paper from Bay View to Seville, Fla.

It is now almost twelve years since I left Pochontas, the home of my childhood; yet there are many fond recollections that carry me back to the past, or bring the past back to the present, whichever it is. I have no idea of the looks of the places once knew—I only see them as they were then. I also have some acquaintances (and number them as my best friends) in Pochontas, while others have passed away. The dead cannot, and the living have not the time, or maybe the inclination, to write me all the news and happenings as they occur; so I look upon The Times as a weekly messenger from them. While it does not come with news from each of them, yet "no news" is "good news," so please continue to send it while I am able to send you the dollar.

Times are not what they were ten or twelve years ago, yet the man with the will can hustle about and get a living. We can raise vegetables to eat, can get fish from the waters by going after them, and plenty of wood to cook them with—also to keep us warm.

I think, upon the whole, that Florida is the paradise of the poor man if he will but half try. It is true that Florida got a black eye by the freeze last year, but she is on her good behavior now and I think will make amends for the past. This part of the State did not suffer as the northern part did. Tourists are not stopping there, but are drifting on down here among us, and are not slow to see our advantages over the rest of the State. The freeze may after all prove to be to us a "blessing in disguise."

I send you a marked copy of the paper of our nearest neighbor town. You will see that we are not standing still, but steadily on the march of progress.

With best wishes for all my friends and The Times I remain,

Yours truly,

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, W. Va., November 27th, 1896.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pochontas County, made on the 21st day of October, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled—

John R. Moore versus James K. Johnson,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 20th day of JANUARY, 1897,

To take, state, and report the following matters of account, viz:

First—An account of all the liens against the real estate of the defendant, James K. Johnson, with their respective legal dignities and priorities.

Second—A statement of all the real estate owned by the said James K. Johnson, which is subject to said liens.

Third—Whether or not said land lies in five years rent for a sum sufficient to pay off said indebtedness.

Fourth—Any other matter to be specially stated, decreed, or referred to by the commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, JR., Comm'r.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of James K. Johnson:

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Given under my hand this 27th day of December, 1896.

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Mother's

Actively wash declining health of your daughters. No many are out of bed by consumption in early years due to there is real cause for anxiety in the early stage, when not by the reach of medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:—

"It has just been written about my daughter Cora, aged 15. She was completely run down, declining, had that first cough, and friends said she would never live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From my very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." Mrs. Anne Perry, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will send you my mother has not yet seen it in so many words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well."

Be sure to get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the True Blood Purifier. All Druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills. Safe and beneficial.

\$200 Reward.

I offer a reward of \$70 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on or about the 21st of October last, put poison out on my premises in Huttonville for the purpose of killing my dogs, cats, and chickens.

Said reward to be paid upon the conviction of the offender.

Respectfully,
AMOS BAELOW.

November 20th, 1896.

Old Dominion Building & Loan Association.

Richmond, - - Virginia.

J. TAYLOR ELLISON, President.

A. BARBER, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS:

J. Taylor Ellison, Samuel V. Thompson, John B. Parcell, John S. Ellis, Frank T. Sutton.

Authorized Capital—\$20,000.00.

Subscribed Capital—5,000.00.

Paid Up Cash Capital—1,300.00.

Assets—\$200.00.

Repository—State Bank of Virginia.

Investment stock at cost \$1.00 per share.

Membership fee, and 50 cents per month afterwards—withdrawable after twelve monthly payments, and when in event of the death of the stockholder.

H. A. YEAGER, Agent.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Commissioner's Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE MOUNTAIN LAND.

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Official Directory of Pocahontas.

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
County Sheriff, L. M. McClintic.
County Clerk, J. H. Patterson.
County Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
Commissioners of Court, C. M. Kee, J. C. Barlow, George Baxter.
County Surveyor, George Baxter.
County Engineer, Dr. J. W. Price.
Justice, A. C. L. Gatewood, Split Rock.
Justice, R. B. Scott, Jr., Elray.
Justice, W. H. Grose, Huntersville.
Justice, Wm. L. Brown, Huntersville.
Justice, G. E. Curry, Academy.
Justice, Thomas Bruffley, Lohela.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October. County Court convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July. July is busy term.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Courts of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
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Will practice in the Courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

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Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

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PHYSICIANS' CARDS.
DR. B. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MARLINTON, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
ELKINS, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in the Times.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
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THE Congress of the United States met at the time appointed, and promptly prepared for business. The President's Message was read and its contents published to the world quickly as lightning moves.

The President felicitates his country on the results of the late Presidential campaign; felicitations that are unique in the history of party affairs. The writer of this article was agreeably surprised at the moderate tone of the Message relating to foreign relations, for he was apprehensive that grave complications could scarcely be avoided consistent with national honor. The message contains 18,000 words, and notices twenty subjects deemed worthy of marked attention by our Senators and representatives.

In reference to Armenia, the President thinks that his sympathies should not prompt our people to demand impossibilities. There is less bloodshed of late, no Americans have been slain and it is out of all question to interfere on account of the European powers having plans of their own, and are the parties most interested.

As to Cuba, he thinks that if Spain will grant home rule to the Cubans, the United States will find a way to guarantee it. The only government now on the island is the Spanish government, but he gives Spain a hint that fighting cannot be allowed indefinitely. In financial matters he thinks treasury notes should be replaced by long-term bonds, and national banks allowed to issue notes to the amount of the face of the bonds deposited, and to be redeemed by the banks themselves, and let the government quit the banking business.

Persons interested in trusts will be pleased to hear that the President regards Congressional legislation ineffective, and that he has grave doubts of the ability of the Federal Government to act in their suppression, and so leaves it to State and municipal authorities.

As to Venezuela, all is peaceful and hopeful. He announces that negotiations for a general treaty of arbitration between England and America are progressing rapidly and favorably. Diplomatic service generally satisfactory, consular examinations successful, and favors official residences for ambassadors and ministers.

American and British commissioners are busily occupied devising plans for united action for the protection of the seals in the Behring Sea.

The efficiency of the Life-Saving Service is evident from the fact that while there have been more ship-wrecks than any other year, yet more lives have been saved.

The army ranks are well filled, and discipline good. He recommends a sufficient supply of new magazine rifles to arm the militia and volunteers.

In coal delinquency, one-fifth of the work proposed is completed. He requests appropriations to increase it to one-third of what is deemed needful for the purpose. The entire word of coal delinquency, he thinks, may be done in 6 years.

The efficiency of the Postoffice Service is much increased by the improvements introduced. He advises legislation restricting the use of second class rates.

The President seems to be much pleased with the condition of the Navy. Ships, guns, and men in a satisfactory state of efficiency. A plan is in operation for buying ships in readiness for any emergency other than general war. He seems much pleased with the disposition and management

of the public lands. He recommends the appointment of a commission of three persons, one to be an army officer, in place of the present Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The roll of pensioners this year the largest ever known. One hundred and forty million of dollars needed next year.

The department of agriculture is in good condition, but he thinks the distribution of seeds should be discontinued.

He favors the extension of civil service reform to fourth class postmasterhips, so far as possible, and asks Congressional aid to that end. He advises the revision of the interstate commerce law.

He thinks the Wilson Tariff Bill has been unjustly condemned. During the only complete fiscal year of its operation he declares it yielded \$80,000,000 more than the tariff duties of the previous year.

The reader of this message will learn about all that is worth knowing of national affairs up to date. The portions bearing on the Cuba question and the Venezuela affair are quite instructive. And American sympathizers should consider thoughtfully the President's views on that subject.

A Pretty Poem.

"When all the world is young, lad,
And all the trees are green,
And every grass a jewel,
And every flower a queen,
And every bird a minstrel,
And every stream a song,
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Memories.

"As a perfume does remain
In the folds where it hath lain,
So the thought of you remaining
Deeply folded in my brain,
Will not leave me; all things leave me,
You remain."
—Arthur Symonds.

South African Chivalry.

The following interesting little dialog was heard last week at a wedding in a West End church:
Person—Who gives this woman away?
Voice at Back of the Congregation—I could, but I won't!

The individual at the back of the congregation manifests a marvelous generosity. We do not give the story as an intended reflection on South African morality.—African Review.

The Supreme Court has decided the Grant County court-house case in favor of Petersburg.

This case grew out of a contest for the removal of the county seat of Grant County from Petersburg to Mayville, the law requiring that at least three-fifths of the votes of the citizens of the county shall be obtained before the county seat of any county shall be removed. At several elections in Grant County a majority in favor of the removal was obtained, but not three-fifths. At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed making it lawful to remove the county seat of Grant County on the assent of a majority of the voters of the county. The matter being taken into the court, the Circuit Court of Harrison County decided that the act passed at the last session of the Legislature was in violation thereof, and therefore annulled the same. The Supreme Court sustained the judgment of the lower court, and therefore leave the county seat of Grant at Petersburg.

The Weekly Letter.

People are inclined to do more or less worrying from the cradle to the grave. Maybe when one gets to be as old as Dolly Madison was when she assured a young friend that "nothing matters" in this world, he may look upon the passing events of this world as calmly and philosophically. The housekeeper claims that her duties are one-third work and two-thirds worry, but I think it is pretty much the case with everyone.

Just now there is a wide-spread affection for money. So many men are striving to die rich, and many of them succeed in so arranging their affairs that the day of their death sees them at the height of their financial prosperity. We should learn a lesson from the ant and the grasshopper, transferring our admiration from the busy little ant to the gay grasshopper.

The old fable (read when the writer was an infant of tender years) showed the grasshopper in a very poor light. If I remember rightly, the ant grew very sarcastic when the grasshopper came to him as many a likeable young fellow goes to the Jews to negotiate a loan. When the ant, in the strength of his millions, questioned him as to what he had been doing all summer, the grasshopper said he had sung. Then the Prosperous Citizen, in all the arrogance of wealth, indulged in a joke which it staggered his fortune to carry, and told the grasshopper that now he could dance.

Since the days when this story made its impression on me, I have read another account of these notable insects which pleased my maturer sense, partly on account of the novelty perhaps. It was called "Gather the Rosebuds while you May."

Two insects started in life together. The ant was of a very industrious turn, and worked hard all summer, and every day he added to his store, and he grew narrow-minded as he worked and slaved. He never had time to think whether life held any enjoyment for him. If the sun shone he did not enjoy it, for that was the time he made hay. In the same neighborhood lived a grasshopper who took things easily. He had a good time himself, and he wanted everyone else to enjoy themselves. He was the life of the place, and all the insects, except the miserly ant, were glad when he came around, for he always had something on hand to make the time pass pleasantly. But it could not last forever. A cold breath came over the grasses one day, and the grasshopper wondered a little uneasily what he was to do that winter, but consoled himself with the pious expression "The Lord will provide," and hurried off to join a concert which was being held on the sunny side of the far hay-stack. The ant had recently basked in the sun, and said: "Soak take this case," etc.

In a few days the grasshopper came by the ant's farm, and it so happened that while they talked, and the ant grew sarcastic, a bird came along and picked up the grasshopper and buried him, and then captured the ant and swallowed him too. The only difference was that the ant left an estate to be administered on, but there were none who maintained that in spite of this the grasshopper got more out of life than the hard-working ant.

After hearing some friends enthusiastically praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I tried a bottle of it. It has been used in a household ever since. It is a wonderful work as any one can see. The 25 and 50 cent size for sale by all druggists.

A Sporting Family.

A man who was making a tour of West Virginia on horseback, rode up to a cabin, in Randolph County, one afternoon, seeking refreshment for himself and horse. A boy of about fourteen came out of the cabin in response to the traveler's call.

"Hello!" he said.

"Your father at home?" asked the stranger.

"Naw; he's went over to Chest Mountain a deer-chasing with Ellet Ramsey."

"Is your mother at home?"

"Naw; she's went down to Mingo to a pigeon shooters' match at Hez Marshall's Hotel."

"Well, is there anyone here who could get me a dinner?"

"Naw, I dunno as there is. Sister Jenima has jess went to the football game down at Marlinton, an' sister Louisa has went off with her beau to the horse-race over at Lewisburg. Brother Albion's went to a rooster-fight over at Chent Hall, and Dan's gone to a day-fight at Grasslands. If gran'ma was here she'd jerk a chicken and fry it fer yer."

"Where is your grandmother?"

"Her and gran'dad's went to a shootin' match at Akkham."

"Well, you're rather a smart-looking boy; could n't you get me something?"

"Sorry, mister, but I reely ain't time. I'm just off to a mawl race, an' I've got ten cents up on Ather Lassens old sorrel mawl, an' I want to be that to see him win. Got to go right off. Good-bye!"

(Signed) "HOT LARRY!"

"Strong Feelings Require Strong Words."

I have an "idea" that the above motto must have been the battle-cry of the practical Englishman, when he addressed the Marlinton "coach" in more than strong language, in the recent football match at Marlinton!

But—pardon my apparent rudeness, dear Mr. Editor!—whatever do you mean by the "bleachers," as printed in your last issue? I have the advantage of "looking a mug," and, doubtless, you will think me one for asking the question! I think you must have meant to write the word "bleachers," as I (a humble spectator) certainly heard some "bas-bas"-ings, which seemed to proceed from the throats of the sheep-tending inhabitants of Yell! However, let it pass! Perhaps they intended their hoarse croakings for solid, manly cheer. Let us hope so, at any rate.

You say the spectators thought they knew the valiant English back, when he trotted out his diamond pie! It reminds me of an English story, which rather suits the occasion. Two or three years ago, Cumberland played Cambridge University for the first time. On the Cumberland team returning home, the following conversation took place between a busy Cumberland forward and one of his "pals."

"Hallo! Joe, and how did you get on in your match the other day?"

"Well, Bill, 'twas just like this: when I saw them come on the ground, I was a bit shocked, like I'd heard as how they were all school masters and parsons and such-like, and I thought they might object to my style of play. Well, soon after the game had started I saw a young Cambridge gentleman, a-running with the ball, and in a moment I had him out, and he'd been in my back, when he said: 'Who the blazes, that's you, you know, I began to feel more at home like!'"

(To be continued.)

"GARY GARRARD."

When he goes to the office of the West Virginia Times, he will find Gary G. Garrard, Editor.

Venezuela.

The matter that threatens trouble between England and Venezuela lies along the Gulf of a British province. Both on the northern edge of Brazil, in South America. It transpired that nine of the precious metals in found there very far from the coast, but not settled, line between Venezuela and Guiana. Of course England proceeded to take charge of them. The United States stepped in with the Monroe Doctrine asserting that no further territory on the American Continent should be grabbed up by European or other monarchies. It looked like war for a while. Now it has been agreed that the true line shall be determined by arbitration. An Oscar of Sweden has been agreed upon as the empire and the United States and Great Britain are each furnish two arbitrators.

Sending the Farmers.

A clever anecdote is being told on the farmers in various places. Swindler No. 1 calls upon the farmer with a patent wagon tongue and informs him that he is on his way home, having made a good thing of it and has only this county to sell. He tells the farmer that he can have it for \$250, and if he wants it to write to him. In a few days swindler No. 2 comes along. He has heard that the farmer has the right of the county for the patent wagon tongue, and he wants to buy the right of the county, so he offers the farmer \$400 and pays him for the wagon tongue. The farmer writes to No. 1 and tells him that he has sold the county for \$250. He never hears a word from either of the men again, but his name comes up for election in the neighboring town, and he is on \$250.

The work of building the Charleston, Clendenen and Sutton railroad, which was suspended about three months ago owing to the refusal of those backing it to put up any more money, will be resumed within a week, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible until it is completed. The road is now in partial operation, from Charleston to a point near Clay Court House, and rolling stock has been ordered to put this part of the line in shape for running trains regularly. The distance from Charleston to Sutton is 119 miles along the Elk river valley and throughout the distance the road passes through some fine coal and timber as there is in the world. Governor McClellan is president of the company, and is at the head of a syndicate that will develop the coal and timber along the line.

Snake Killers.

"Cy" Somers, his sister and his mother live on top of the mountain, a few miles from Terra Alta, W. Va. The boys slither to their lives and are known far and wide as snake hunters. The older woman is now so old that she has quit active work, but the younger woman has killed almost as many snakes as her brother. She is thirty-five years old, and he is several years her senior. He admits her superior prowess in killing serpents and some proud to claim relationship with her. She has never seen a train of cars, but "Cy" went to Wheeling during the war, and is not through telling the wonders he saw yet.—New York World.

Return School Fall.

M. D. W. Shaw has announced that the department in the Heford School, which he has taken over, the white boys in the school will be given equal opportunity. The white boys hereafter will be received only in places as made by the discharge of the natives from time to time. The authorities will not send any more white boys until ordered that they are not to be sent. The colored boys hereafter will be received the same as ever.

There seems to be only one thing that can be done to stop the epidemic of the disease in the State, and that is to stop the disease. The State, however, is not to be taken. The State, however, is not to be taken.

A recent case has been reported of an old man who was taken by a snake, and he was taken by a snake. The snake was taken by a snake.

S. W. HOLT
MARLINTON, W. VA.

HOME NEWS

DECEMBER 18, 1896.

Five deer have been driven into the river at Driftwood and killed.

A revival is in progress at Marlinton at the present time.

H. W. McNeil, of Academy, is building a new barn.

Business keeps up remarkably around Frost; confidence and protection is all the go.

Dr. Price's little boy, who has been very ill of diphtheria, is some better to day.

SACRAMENTAL SERVICES at Huntington last Sunday. Quarterly meeting at Marlinton and Academy.

The battleship, Texas, having been hailed out, is once more ready for a submarine expedition—Philadelphia Times.

At last accounts the Chinese Emperor had deprived Li Hung Chang of his last official undershirt and put him out of the palace in a gun-sack—Whitchita Eagle.

The man who saved the English poet laureate from drowning explains that he did not know it was a poet. This is a very mysterious statement.—Atlanta Constitution.

"If the Cubans call me Atilla, I will be Atilla," says Weyler. And the next thing he knows they will call him Dennis, and that will be his name.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Prince of Wales smokes cigars which cost \$3 apiece. It must have grinded Connelia to smuck up this much when she thought that the man who started her fortune smoked an old clay pipe.—Whitchita Eagle.

The young Czar has resolved to direct the policy of his government independently of his ministers. He seems to feel that there is no use in being a boss unless he does some bossing.—New York Mail and Express.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. YEAGER'S Silver Wedding reception and dinner was the event of the season. All their friends were there to congratulate them and wish many more happy returns of the anniversary.

The friends of Charles Slavin, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Ben Collins, are petitioning the Governor for a pardon. Everyone wishes him well, and most people think the affair which resulted in Collins' death was a fair fight.

BECKER SCOTT, the darkest beloved pastor, moved to Rivercenter last Monday. His flock gave him a tearing-down festival before he left, the net proceeds of which amounted to \$15. Since Scott was disappointed with the Levels negroes, last summer, he has been particularly dear to the hearts of the Brook drunks.

WINTER is coming on and unless all signs fail it is going to be an extremely cold one. The icy blast and biting storms will sweep up the mountains and down the river and creeks. You are aware that our great demands your home should be made warm. My heating stoves (air tight) are the most perfect, up-to-date stoves, safe and reliable. I have a few stoves, 20x25 inches, which I will close out at reduced prices. Yours for stoves, THE GORDON STORE.

DENN—On Savage last Saturday morning, Joseph Addison, aged about fifty years. This death was the result of acute indigestion. On Friday after hard exercise of walking over the mountains attending to work, he returned to his home and ate heartily of cheese and other foods that are hard to digest. He was taken with cramps, and Dr. Wallace having been sent for, he layed the pain and left him apparently well. That night he had another attack and died. He was buried Sunday at the lower church on Savage. Two children survive him.

The Cincinnati Post gives an instance of the smaller type-setter in the country, he being a young man and setting up a column a week. The Valley Messenger can do that and get the Post several letters. Edward L. Baker, the "Joseph" of the Baker family and the youngest son of the editor, is now a type-setter, and a half-column of type in three days, besides doing a large amount of his time to getting out of his window, looking papers, sliding down the hill, chasing ducks and chickens, and taking his horse, leading drunks, and being in need, getting the monthly medicine table, waiting "The Philadelphia of New York" going to bed late and getting up early and a little of every other ordinary pursuing to extreme. He is now in the future, but he is not getting any more. Remember, ADONIS.

THE Edray Sunday School will give an entertainment at the Church, on December 23 at 2 p. m. Music, recitations, select readings and the distribution of gifts. All are invited to attend, and to place gifts for their friends in care of the committee.

The six day bicycle race at Madison Square garden was won by Ireland's champion, Edward Everett Hale, who rode 1910 miles in the six days, riding 137 hours and resting 7 hours. Twenty-four started and thirteen finished. The main prize was \$1300.

The attention that Spain is now giving to fortifying Havana shows how strong is the real apprehension back of the shouts of joy over cheaply manufactured reports of Cuban losses. When instructions are put down it is not by building breastworks but by charging them.—New York World.

It is intimated by a wicked Western exchange that Russell Sage's interest in foot ball may probably be traced to his ownership of some stock in an arena franchise. These reports, plural editors can't recognize a genuine strain of sporting blood.—New York Advertiser.

SLANG is used in the pulpit and on the throne. The writer heard a very broad case the other day. A preacher was invited to come to a certain neighborhood to hold a series of meetings. He pleaded a previous engagement, but on being urged, said: "Well, if the people over there do not *ante up*, I may come down and preach for you people." By *ante up* we suppose he meant that they should respond to his teachings by being converted.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Relieving Liniment. It has been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hanenue, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Relieving Liniment, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by druggists.

These hints are worth remembering by those who may need some kind of the kind. A mustard plaster made with the white of an egg will not leave a blister. A raw egg taken immediately will carry down a fish-bone that cannot be extracted. The white skin that lines the shell is a useful application to a boil. White of egg beaten up with oil of sage and lemon relieves hoarseness—a teaspoonful taken once every hour. An egg in the morning cup of coffee is a good tonic. A raw egg with the yolk unbroken in a glass of wine is good for convalescents.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Clarence Wallace and sister, of Beth, who have been visiting Dr. Wallace at Mill Point, have returned to their home.

John M. Williford, of Driftwood, was in Marlinton attending to business last Monday.

Misses Grace Clark and Anna Wallace, of the Levels, accompanied by Messrs. Fred Wallace and Jake Beard, were in town Saturday.

Miss Eva Moore, of Academy, who is attending the Wesleyan Institute, at Staunton, will spend X-mas at home.

Poris Yeager, who since the 1st of October has been attending to the work of his brother in Washington, is at home for Christmas.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, can be taken as easily in summer as in winter. Unlike the plain oil it is palatable, and the hypophosphites that are in it aid in digestion and at the same time tone up the system.

For sickly, delicate children, and for those whose lungs are affected, it is a mistake to leave it off in the summer months. The dose may be reduced if necessary.

We recommend the small size bottle for use for men, and for children, where a smaller dose is required. It should be kept in a cool place after it is once opened.

Resolutions of Respect.

The ambulance corps of National Guard of the District of Columbia, passed the following resolutions:

Whereas—It has pleased the Great Ruler of Universe to enter our midst by the relentless hand of death, and in inflicting wisdom remove from us our late worthy and esteemed fellow-soldier and companion in arms, Mr. William E. Yeager; and

Whereas—The intimate relation held by him with the members of this organization, makes it fitting that we pay tribute to his memory; express our sorrow for his death, our appreciation of his integrity and worth, as a man and soldier, and of many sterling qualities which endeared him to his friends;

Resolved—That in the death of our associate, the Ambulance Corps has lost an honorable, intelligent and faithful member, apt in every service, conscientious in every trust, prompt and diligent in the performance of every duty;

Resolved—That we tender to his friends and family our heartfelt sympathy in this sad bereavement;

Resolved—That these resolutions be spread upon the Ambulance Corps Minute Book and a copy be presented to his family.

Football Schedule.

Edray v. Marlinton, at Marlinton, Saturday, December 13, 2 p. m. Mingo v. Marlinton, at Mingo, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Paper-chase, at Mingo, Thursday, Marlinton and Elk will, probably, play at Yell, Friday, Christmas day.

Grand Entertainment.

The talent of Marlinton will give an entertainment at the courthouse Monday evening, December, 28th, consisting of music, tableaux, recitations, etc. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Benefit of the football team.

A Few Smiles.

"Here, tenderfoot." The Boston man started and gazed into two dark, disagreeable-looking revolver barrels.

"Step up and take a drink." The Bostonian, who was meekly smiling, but it was indeed a forced smile.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Auction Sales.

I will sell a lot of goods at auction at Frost on Xmas day, between 10 and 2 o'clock, at Dunmore on the same day between 4 and 7 p. m. and at Marlinton on County Court day, January 5th, 1897. Notions and clothing mostly. Come and get your bargains.

C. B. SWICKER. The Silver-Tongued Auctioneer.

For Sale.

1,000 bushels of corn, a large amount of food, two stacks of hay, and 2,000 pounds of pork (strictly corn fed.) Apply to

J. N. ADKINSON, or G. M. SHEETS, BUCKEYE, VA.

THE WANLESS WHISKY.

I have purchased ten barrels of whisky from J. W. Wanless which was made in November, 1891. Wanless is a well known distiller in March, 1892, and has not made a drop since. Reference as to its age and quality can be made to J. W. Wanless, George Guinn, and J. Smith, the last named being the man who distilled the whisky.

This is a good quality of X-mas, 1896. M. O'FERRAL, Mt. Grove, Va.

\$200 Reward.

I offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the 11th of October last, put poison on my premises in Hanesville for the purpose of killing my dogs, rats, and chickens.

Said reward to be paid upon the conviction of the offender.

Respectfully,

LUCAS HARKER, November 20th, 1896.

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Fancier Name! Very True, but it KILLS All Pains. Send Everywhere. Every Day. Without Delay, There is No Pain.

The Accommodator.

Death sent to Youth: "Come, be not idle."

What is there in this? This thing called Life?

But sorrow, disappointment, pain and death.

But labor, hardship, sacrifice and death.

Youth answered Youth: "Life has all these things in it."

But you have no time to waste on it. But you have no time to waste on it. But you have no time to waste on it.

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DUNMORE.

Since we last wrote you the weather has been a little chilly at times.

Quite a number of deer have been killed, and rabbits and pheasants by the thousand.

The merchants have been busy shipping poultry, etc., and hauling in goods and Christmas trunks. A wagon-load of salt and lamp-oil came into Green Bank Saturday evening, and other Christmas trunks. C. McLaughlin and B. H. Hambrick are off for Staunton this week.

R. Taylor and Ed. Taylor left last week for Elkins to work at the carpenter trade. They may go to Addison to work.

J. K. and William H. Taylor are off on a visit to Nicholas County.

Howard Armstrong is out on a visit.

John Jackson wonders if Billy Baxter has found out who broke into Sam Moore's store.

John Jackson has discovered an oil spring in the town of Dunmore. He also saw a man and horse on last Sunday night without a head on either end. John does not believe much in ghosts, either.

Auctioneer Swicker will sell a nice lot of goods at auction Christmas day at Frost; Christmas evening at Dunmore; and at the County Court the 5th day of January.

Died, at his home on the 10th instant Mr. Andrew Kory, at an advanced age. He had long been a sufferer with a cancer that had eaten through the knee. Mr. Kory was a good, honest man.

A good deal of diphtheria in our neighborhood, but all are getting along very well, except the skillful treatment of Dr. Little.

A. E. Carpenter is off to Monterey.

The Dunmore Minstrel Troupe will give a big entertainment on New Year's night, at the Dunmore hotel. All are invited to come and see and hear a good thing free.

The Christmas tree will be held at the Methodist church on X-mas night. Come out and take part and make it pleasant for all.

Tom Tr.

KNAPPS CREEK.

The weather is changeable.

T. J. Williams went to Millboro for goods, last week.

John A. Moore is clerking in the store at Frost.

W. H. Moore attended the quarterly meeting at Marlinton on Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Moore and daughter were visiting in Highland County last week.

Rev. Spatterbrook preached an interesting sermon at Frost, on Sunday morning.

Wise Herold killed eleven hogs last week and on the following night some persons tried to break into the meat house, and then took head home to fry.

Price Moore expects to work at the lumber camp after his school is out.

Tobacco drammers are as thick as gold bugs.

There will be a Christmas tree at Frost. Let every one who want to show their kindness to their friends and neighbors put something on the tree for them. Nearly every one in the Frost community is helping with the tree. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be there. Let every body attend.

SILVER BCG.

GREEN BANK.

Mr. Andrew Oliver, while hunting last week killed two large deer and a very fine bear; he seems to be more lucky than his companions.

Quite a lot of venison and other game has been bought and shipped for our merchants this week.

James Patterson, of Marlinton, was in town a short while the other day.

Luther Burner, Yeager Beard and Willis Burner spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in town.

Samuel Sheets, of Dunmore, was in town shaking hands with his many friends, last week.

Miss Beattie Patterson, of Glade Hill, was in Green Bank last Thursday.

Red Davis is having his shoe repaired, which adds greatly to its appearance.

W. L. Gladwell returned home last week from McDowell, where he had gone on business.

There seems to be several ways to take place in the next few days.

We are sorry to note the death of Mr. Andrew Carr, which occurred last Wednesday, after a lingering illness of several months.

During the summer, Rev. Martin was unable to fill his appointment at this place, last Sunday.

We are indebted to Mr. Hambrick for the excellent sermon, preached last Sunday.

MONROE.

A GUNNING CONVICT.

His Turned Himself in Order to Go Placed on the Dock.

A case showing great cunning and perseverance, as well as tolerance to much self-inflicted pain sustained for many months, is worth telling, say Chambers Journal. The convict was most determined and resourceful in his efforts at malingering. He began by running a piece of copper wire into his knee, by the way lost his leg. He then produced a number of sore round the knee joint, and kept up great degree of swelling and inflammation by means of arse and then soaked into the wounds. Upon the discovery of this he took to introduce, lime below the skin. On another occasion a bandage was found draped round the man's thigh, the result being, in medical phraseology, "extensive swelling and lividity of the thigh."

The doctor ordered his limb to be covered with a large piece of gutta serena so as to checkmate the prisoner's malpractices. The latter, however, by means of a strip of sheeting, and the assistance of a fellow convict, attached, forged a tourniquet, so he compressed his leg so much during the night as to quite control the swelling, and it kept on increasing day by day. The imposture was lengthened by an order of the doctor to expose the limb outside the bed clothes to the view of the other day, and from that time his progress was toward complete recovery.

INCREASED COTTON PRODUCE Improvement in Agricultural Methods in Twenty Years.

Some recently published figures on other data with regard to the growth of cotton production are interesting, says the Savannah (Ga.) News. In 1876 the average yield per acre was 100 pounds. During the 20 years the average devoted to cotton cultivation in 1896 was 128 per cent, while the production was 100 per cent. This is to say, the farms of the present day are much more productive than were those of 20 years ago. The reason is, as every practical farmer knows, that agriculture has been greatly improved during the time. Insects and chemicals have labored with the farmer to the end of bringing the cotton to the place of production. The farmer has produced new implements for the cultivation of the soil in an improved and at the same time labor-saving manner. The farmer has instructed the farmer as to the chemical elements needed for the enrichment of his soil, and the fertilizer manufacturer has produced those elements in convenient form for utilization. Rules of thumb farming has been a great degree given way to scientific farming. Those farmers who have not their own text books and text books are readers of good agricultural periodicals which supply useful and accurate information with regard to soils, fertilizers, etc., to take the place of guesswork. The farms, like everything else, is progressing.

ATE A BARREL OF EGGS A DAY.

Shipwrecked Men Subsisted on Them Safely for Twelve Days.

"Do you like eggs?" was the question that stirred up a "fever" to make some of the men who were shipwrecked. It was an old man, says the Lewiston Journal, and he straightened up to something like the height of his prime as he answered, "I had a surplus of them since 'Twas twenty 50 years when I was on the way home from California. We left the isthmus on a good brig bound for New York, but ran into a coral reef in the Caribbean sea and were wrecked. It was a patch of sand just out of the water, but you might see the docks of New York that nestled in. They had to move out of the way to give us room to stay there, and that was about all they would do. Their men were all dead and there were no eggs in abundance. We ate about a barrel of them every day during the 12 days we were there. Some of us got off all right, but most of us were dead. We were all dead when we were rescued. We were all dead when we were rescued. We were all dead when we were rescued."

UNABLE TO MAKE THE CHANGE.

Proclamation of the Cuckoo of a Thousand Names with His Chorus Begotten.

There were three in one party and three in another, but were much before the white-garbed dispenser of refreshments, says a Chicago exchange, and one of the three invited the others to have something to eat. The three, who had the offer of the new, reached by another vessel. But eggs—the old man's face took on a peculiar expression.

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Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 15. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." Mrs. ADDIE PEEK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PEEK, Amsterdam, N. Y.

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up something at this time. In a month or so we will enlarge our paper and give the county a first-class country newspaper. The price of subscription will be the same—\$1.00 per annum. R. S. V.
P.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.
ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR
 Marlinton, Friday, Dec 25, 1896.
 Subscription, ONE DOLLAR in ad-
 vance. If not paid within the year
 \$1.50 will be charged.
 Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

There has been little hauling of coal in our county, but every now and then we hear of someone "hauling another over the coals." The expression "to haul over the coals" originates from the former legal usage, or process, of trial by fire. Two accused was forced to walk barefooted over a bed of glowing coals and his innocence or guilt was decided upon according to the condition of his feet after a certain number of minutes.

Mr. Price's visit was very unexpected. He was greeted by hosts of friends however. Tuesday he started from Harrisonburg to West Virginia. This means something for some railroad scheme or other speculative venture. While there is a perplexing muddle in railroad affairs in Harrisonburg and the Valley beyond, still there is nothing in it to quench the hopes of the early extension of the Chesapeake and Western towards this section, but may rather stimulate activity.

The Valley papers from Lexington to Strasburg are replete with on the existing muddle of their railroad affairs. The state of feeling is intense and were it not for the high character of the people for their devotion to law and order, riots might have been here or now, along the lines. It looks now that the outcome of it all will be that the great Southern system will absorb the Chesapeake and Western, and if so, the speedy completion of that greatest of coming systems, will be assured. By Christmas, a new mile will be added to the C. & W. in this direction and the building of a bridge over North River at Bridgewater is being pushed with vigor.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S reference to the inability of the government to deal effectively in the suppression of trusts and combines may lead to needed legislation before so very long. The opposition, however, will be so powerful, that all such attempts will be retarded much as possible. It is in contemplation to form a sundown trust, practically embracing all the quarries in the Union. It is estimated should this great corporation materialize, a saving of ten per cent will be realized in operating expenses alone. The proposed capital five millions. The result would be the suppression of smaller enterprises, monopolize the market, and control prices in the interest of the combination.

THE rumor is that Dr. Talmadge of Washington city is soon to be married to a Miss Mangum of Sing Sing N. Y., aged thirty. His age is about forty better. Approval of this subject is Parson Lafferty's to brides: "Expect happiness, but don't forget to help make it." And expect much of the men who have proved his good sense by asking your hand, but don't forget that he is susceptible to vast minds, and liable to fall upon days, when there is no comfort for mortals except in being cross. A prudent woman forecasts the evil and hideth herself. That is to say, she becomes ill - passes into the air as it were. Don't say a word not even a kinder word. He does not want it; he only wants to be let alone. By and by the moon will change and the brownies will leave him and he will be found sitting clothed and in his right senses.

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 Every farmer should write for prices, terms, and conditions.

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Time Adversary.
 From his earliest infancy (not many months ago), William Henry Sawyers, of the Independent-Herald, has been wont to monkey with the buzzsaw. Two weeks ago we published an article relating to a Pocahontas man traveling from here to Oregon on ten cents besides his railroad fare, and being nearly banded out of the sum of two dollars in Portland; that is near for a Pocahontas man to be skinned out of two dollars.

The name of the man was not given, and the Independent-Herald, of Hinton, when it got gay and came out and said that it was "Andrew Price, Editor of the Times, that had been in Portland either drunk or crazy." I want to know who the fellow is who says that.

Sawyers, most pronounced editor of the Independent-Herald, knows that he has no stones to throw at crazy people. He is mistaken as to the man. The editor of this paper was never in Portland.

We think our assailant is the versatile Sawyers, and the reason that he thinks we could be banded in a large town is because he summed a skin game on us last summer in Hinton and deluded us into thinking him a nice man. Had he tried to touch us for two dollars he would have met with no success. We could, cheerfully cry "you never touched us!"

To be brief, we think Sawyers meant to appear incredulous of the tale of a man traveling across the continent on ten cents. Just because we have biblical authority of the fact that Sawyers and his money are soon parted, it is no reason why a Pocahontas man, with a well-filled bag of grub, could not board a railroad train and cross the United States without spending a cent.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
 At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of a certain cough medicine it is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has given entire satisfaction - Olagan, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and influenza, we have never learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by druggists.

NOTICE!
 Once more I ask the people indebted to me to come in and pay up. I need money to pay my obligations, and **MUST HAVE IT.**

I have been as lenient as possible, and am always disposed to favor my customers in any way I can. Necessity compels me to collect. I can't do business without money.

You must pay your account, and pay it at once. Longer indulgence will not be granted.

Most Respectfully
E. I. HOLT.
 ACADEMY, W. Va.
 Dec. 15, 1896.

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A limited number of horses located.

All persons having horses to trade are invited to call. Terms reasonable on all kinds of cash.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD

Is like the human body, in some respects. Both have their ups and downs - sick spells, and both need tonics after the crisis is over, to quicken, in one case, the life blood, and in the other the demand which sets the wheels of trade humming. It is my business to offer trade reviews to the cash customer.

HERE THEY ARE:

Woman's Fine Dongola Button Opera Toe, \$1
Outings in Plaids, nice patterns, 5c
Black figured Dress Goods latest effects, 12 1/2c
All wool black, blue and grey Ladies Cloth, 22c to 30c
Men's Macintosh, black diagonal surface, \$3.

I have refrained from making any extended remarks on the above on the principal that

Good Wine Needs No Bush.

THE VALUES
STICK RIGHT OUT UPON EX-AMIRATION AND TRIAL OF THE GOODS.
PAUL GOLDEN

Xmas Goods At J. D. Pullins & Co.'s Store.

THE GREAT RALLY.

COME TO OUR STORE FOR BARGAIN.

We are undersold by none; our prices tall for themselves; some may claim to sell low, but we are always the lowest.

Men's \$7.00	Overcoats for \$4.75.	Men's \$12.00	Suits for \$8.00
" 10.00	" " 6.00	" 50c	Undershirts for 25c
" 12.00	" " 8.00	" Ladies 60c	" " 35c
" 4.00	Suits " 2.75	" 25c	Suspenders " 15c
" 8.00	" " 5.00	Everything else in proportion	

Other goods proportionately.

We are closing our winter boots very low. We will take in exchange for goods, Gold, Silver, Green backs, Bowaxes, Goggles, and Fur. We have been buying FUR for seven years and can pay higher for fur than most buyers. As soon as the season opens we will begin to buy, so don't forget us - Yours for Business,

Linwood, W. Va. L. D. SHARP.

WE'RE READY FOR CHRISTMAS

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Our Holiday stock is large, our goods new, our prices low, the latest in style, the finest in quality, the utmost in variety. The presents you want, at the prices you like, are all included in our splendid line of Clocks, Jewellery, Accordions, Albums, Binkies, Mullers, Pearls, Picture Frames, Linen Goods, cutlery, Gloves, Mackintoshes, Trunks, Umbrellas, Blinds, and

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

—EVERYTHING AT HALF PRICES—
 We quote prices on a few things

Arbuckle Coffee	10c	Good Pure Candy	10 cents
Good Green Coffee	15c	Working Pants well made	85 cents
Granulated Sugar	6c	Mens Suits from 4 50 up	
6 Pounds Good Soda	25c	We have some of the Best Raisins	

Cakes, Oranges, and Lemons, Prunes, Figs.

Appropriate, sensible gifts for old and young are features of this stock, which commands itself to holiday buyers. If you want to make few or many, cheap or costly, presents, this is your best chance. It will be impossible to make a mistake in your holiday buying if you select from the fair-priced stock of

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HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTER.

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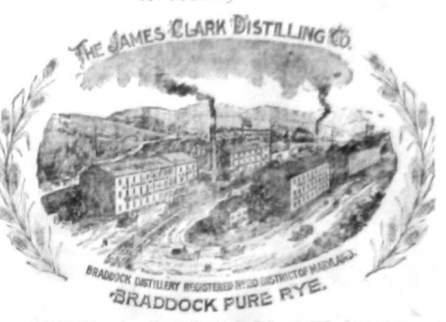
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1896 Model.

Frame long head and wheel base. Made from best cold drawn steel tubing, narrow tread, 28 inch wheels, Wood Rims, Nickel Spokes, M and W. Quick Repair Tire. All connections drop forged steel. Ball bearing to every part; bearings made from the best steel, tempered and ground, dust proof, 6 inch cranks, Red trap or Rubber Peddles, one fourth inch Humber Chain with hardened rivets and centers. Drop forged steel sprockets, T. Stern saddle post, Garford Saddle, 68 inch gear, weight 24 lbs.

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Intending to remove from Marlinton as soon as I can get my business closed out, I will sell my present stock of goods at a lower rate than goods have ever been sold here before. Come in and get bargains.

All persons owing me will call and settle, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer.

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POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Dec 25, 1896.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year \$1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

There has been little handling of coal in our county, but every now and then we hear of someone "hauling another over the coals." The expression "to haul over the coals" originates from the former legal usage, or process, of trial by fire. The accused was forced to walk barefooted over a bed of glowing coals and his innocence or guilt was decided upon according to the condition of his feet after a given number of days elapsed.

Monday and Tuesday of last week Col. Mathews stopped over in Harrisonburg, where his visit was very unexpected. He was greeted by hosts of friends however. Tuesday he started from Harrisonburg to West Virginia. This means something for some railroad scheme or other speculative venture. While there is a perplexing muddle in railroad affairs in Harrisonburg and the Valley beyond, still there is nothing in it to quench the hopes of the early extension of the Chesapeake and Western towards this section, but may rather stimulate activity.

The Valley papers from Lexington to Strasburg are replete with on the existing muddle of their railroad affairs. The state of feeling is intense and were it not for the high character of the people for their devotion to law and order, riots might have been rife ere now, along the lines. It looks now that the outcome of it all will be that the great Southern system will absorb the Chesapeake and Western, and if so, the speedy completion of that greatest of coming systems, will be assured. By Christmas, a new mile will be added to the C. & W. in this direction and the building of a bridge over North River at Bridgewater is being pushed with vigor.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's reference to the inability of the government to deal effectively in the suppression of trusts and combines may lead to needed legislation before so very long. The opposition, however, will be so powerful, that all such attempts will be retarded much as possible. It is in contemplation to form a sandstone trust, practically embracing all the quarries in the Union. It is estimated should this great corporation materialize, a saving of ten per cent will be realized in operating expenses alone. The proposed capital five millions. The result would be the suppression of smaller enterprises, monopolize the market, and control prices in the interest of the combination.

The rumor is that Dr. Talbot of Washington city is soon to be married to a Miss Mangum of Birmingham, N. Y., and thirty. His age is about forty better. Acquiesce in this subject in Fanny Lafferty's "to believe." Expect happiness but don't forget to help make it. And expect much of the man who has proved his good sense by asking your hand, but don't forget that he is amenable to suit winds, and liable to fall upon days, where there is no comfort for mortal except in being cross. A prudent woman knows the end and holds on herself. That is to say, she knows all - guess into the air as it were. Don't say it would not even a headier word. He does not expect to be only waste to be his alone. He and by the time will change and the divorce will have been and he will be found sitting clothed and on the right.

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THE BUSINESS WORLD

From his earliest infancy (not many moons ago) Henry H. Price, of the Independent-Herald, has been a dabbler in the business. Two weeks ago we published an article relating to a Pocahontas article dealing from here to Oregon, and the article besides his railroad fare, and being nearly banded out of the sum of two dollars in Portland, that is near for a Pocahontas man to be skinned out of two dollars.

The name of the man was not given, and the Independent-Herald, of Hinton, when it read it got gay and came out and said that it was "Andrew Price, Editor of the Times, that had been in Portland either drunk or crazy." I want to know if I look like a man who could get drunk on ten cents. Sawyers, most pronounced editor of the Independent-Herald, knows that he has no stones to throw at crazy people. He is mistaken as to the man. The editor of this paper was never in Portland.

We think our assailant is the versatile Sawyers, and the reason that he thinks we could be banded in a large town is because he worked a skin game on us last summer in Hinton and deluded us into thinking him a nice man. Had he tried to touch us for two dollars he would have met with no success. We could cheerfully cry "you never touched us!"

To be brief, we think Sawyers meant to appear incredulous of the tale of a man traveling across the continent on ten cents. Just because we have biblical authority of the fact that Sawyers and his money are soon parted, it is no reason why a Pocahontas man, with a well-filled bag of grub, could not board a railroad train and cross the United States without spending a cent.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of a reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has given entire satisfaction. -Olson, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and influenza, we have never learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by druggists.

NOTICE!

Once more I ask the people indebted to me to come in and pay up. I need money to pay my obligations, and MUST HAVE IT.

I have been as lenient as possible, and am always disposed to favor my customers in any way I can. Necessity compels me to collect. I can't do business without money.

You must pay your account, and pay it at once. Longer indulgence will not be granted.

Most Respectfully
E. I. HOLT

ACADEMY, W. Va.
Dec. 25, 1896.

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HOME NEWS

DECEMBER 25, 1896.

Col. Levi Gray was in Rockbridge last week.

Larry May has become the public under-study at the village distillery.

SAN WORKMAN, who was suffering from consumption of the brain, is better.

RICHARD HALE, Esq., one of our grand English friends has been elected at the White Sulphur with Mr. A. D. Bruce.

MARRIED: At Academy, by Rev. J. H. Dill, Thursday, December 17th, Mr. John Hill and Miss Mollie Campbell.

A. S. McNEIL has secured a cutting contract of 6,000,000 feet from the Hatch Company and will remove from Marlinton to Cowen.

The new officials will qualify in this county at the regular time of the County Court, beginning on the 5th of January, 1897.

The series of meetings being held at Elray P. Ross, G. W. Sharp, Geo. P. Moore and Wellington Hogsett have been well attended and resulted in many conversions.

DR. PAGE BARLOW is spending Christmas at his home at Elray. He has established a large and lucrative practice at French Creek, Updell county.

HEPHEM, the great sleight of hand performer, who died of heart disease the other day, in his private car, was considered the greatest magician who had ever lived. It is estimated that he had made \$500,000 out of his performances.

Mrs. H. M. LOCKHART, of Hunteville, has recently returned from a protracted visit to Oregon and other portions of the West, greatly pleased and benefited by the excursion.

INFORMATION is given by the Greenbrier Independent of the serious illness of James H. Renick Esq., and his son Harry, near Falling Spring. Mr. Renick is one of foremost citizens of the West, widely known and greatly esteemed.

The Condon-Lane Boom and Lumber Company, of Horton, has built six miles of its railroad during the past year and intends to construct between Elray and twenty miles during 1897. F. A. Parsons of Beverly is chief engineer.

JIM MILLER, of Frost, is in jail for failure to give security to keep the peace. He found fault with the grub and the jailer placed him on bread and water until his appetite came to the rescue and he has managed to enjoy the fare since then.

The Supreme Court recently decided two cases from Randolph county. The decision of the lower court in the case of E. Hutton vs. Bowling & Son was affirmed and dismissed in favor of the defendants. The case of W. A. Cunningham, of Moutony, vs. A. Buckner, for the loss of \$244 while staying at Buckner's Hotel, was decided in favor of the plaintiff and involved the liability of a hotel for such losses of guests of the house.

SIR WILFRED LAWSON, the English temperance advocate, has just related the following story about himself: There was a school in the north of England and the master gave the children a long dissertation upon the steam engine, and when he thought they all understood it, he asked: "What is it that does the work of forty horses and drinks nothing but water?" and they called out: "Sir Wilfred Lawson."—Ed.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN gives this recipe which the world ought to know: At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child, make the room clean, then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of hot water and add a few drops of salt. Then hold the patient's head over the steam and let the steam fill the room. The little patient on inhaling the fumes will cough up and spit out all the diphtheria and go on well. The fumes of the water and the steam will also kill the bacteria that has caused the disease.

A FINE day was killed near here last week. Two of our local sports went out to take a rabbit chase and came upon a fresh deer track near the Court-house. The hounds which were tracking rabbits struck the trail of the deer and ran it into the market town one of the hunters. He fired two shots of small shot into it and reported it with shot from the life of the deer to the end of its tail. The greater part of the change being in the hind and the deer was down. It was a day and night.

G. C. HOOPER, of Linwood, was in town Tuesday.

A SLIGHT breeze seemed imminent Tuesday two deputy sheriffs at the football game last Saturday.

The Methodist church will not be finished this winter. It will make a very handsome structure when done.

The McLaughlin Mill is being run now by the proprietor himself, that Ancient Miller who makes the best flour agonizing.

Mrs. W. A. BRATTON is spending the Christmas season at her home at Marshall, Va.

MARRIED: Rev. John Lewis and Mary Alice Carter were married Wednesday by Rev. G. H. Echols. The contracting parties were colored.

LAWYERS McClintic and Rucker were at Green Bank last week as counsel in a justice case between G. D. Oliver and Dr. J. P. MOORE over accounts. A judgment was rendered by Judge Gross of a compromise nature.

ATTORNEY H. S. RUCKER is having a brief printed this week at the office in the case of Hugh P. McLaughlin, and others, vs. Uriah Hoveens, Administrator, which is in the Supreme Court, and on the argument docket for the January Term.

LOUIS YEAGER and Jim Smith came to from the West Virginia University last Saturday to spend Christmas holidays. Besides being first class in their studies, they have soared into prominence in the football arena. Yeager was the star-player of the team, while Jim was a regular substitute. Yeager played full-back, and had the pleasure of playing four games this year in his position.

GEORGE STEWART, (colored), indicted for felonious assault on Beecher Scott, his pastor, is in jail. He was indicted at the October Court, and Captain McNeil, H. W. McNeil, and Capt. Edgar went bail for him in the sum of \$400. Having got free he made the mistake of his life in thinking that nothing could deprive him of his liberty until April Court. He was insolent to one of his sareties, and he was handed over to the authorities, and he has found it very difficult to give. Some of the people have thought he intended to leave, and that he was detained just in time.

As appreciative reader of this journal tells us something that afforded us genuine pleasure. He says he had grown to manhood without being able to read, but very little outside of the spelling-book. Two or three years since a teacher boarded at his house, and at her request he subscribed for the Times for her use. He became so interested that he resolved to read the news for himself, and he has so far succeeded that he can now read the paper for himself for all that is in it. And so it comes he must have this or some other paper, for it would be so lonesome without something to read. There is a pleasant and hopeful future for such a reader as he has shown himself to be. It makes a person feel so respectable and independent to be able to read and tell what is in the papers as they come out week by week, so he thinks that who will say he is mistaken.

The Adventist.
A. Boggs, of Linden, Roane Co., has been on Elk preaching the doctrine of the Adventist. He is a man of twenty-eight years and has been in the ministry 8 years. He is very much worried over the fact that some ministers have been attacking him, his people and his faith in the pulpit. He issues the following challenge and would like to meet any one in debate on the following points which constitute the Adventist creed. Any one accepting the challenge can do so by sending a line to this paper. The time, terms and place are arranged later. He is a fluent speaker. The Adventists believe in the total annihilation of the souls of the wicked after death.

To whom it may concern: As I have been accused of preaching false doctrine, I challenge anyone to meet me on any or all of the following five points which I affirm:

1. That the Bible teaches according to King James' translation.
 2. That man is mortal.
 3. That man is immortal while dead.
 4. That Eternal Life is only secured through Christ.
 5. That the wicked will be burned up.
- And that the righteous will inherit the earth.
- A. BOGGS,
Linden, W. Va.

ENTERTAINMENT

Grand Exposition of Wit and Beauty. The Event of the Holidays and Free to all.

The public is invited to attend an entertainment in the Court-House next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock (postponed from Monday as announced last week). Admission free.

Marlinton 4, Elray 0.

Elray brought a choice lot of football ball players into town Saturday and a hot game resulted. The play was rather one-sided. Elray giving more attention to defense play than to any decided attempts to score against the formidable Marlinton. Every one was delighted to see the veteran J. H. G. W. in the arena, after almost a year's absence from football.

Marlinton besieged their opponent's goal from the first, the game being ably defended by Pete Landers, and the two backs, than which no better trio have been seen here lately. Wilson sent in a good shot that just went over the bar. Then Slavin tried a long kick for goal that looked like a goal, and was allowed by the umpire but Elray insisted it went over and Marlinton did not press the point. Then a magnificent "slit-line" rush resulted in a goal for Marlinton. Anderson sending in a hot ball, which was neatly stopped by Landers, but in kicking out it rebounded from one of the backs and rolled through.

The teams changed ends with the score standing 1-0. In the second half three more goals were added, two of which resulted from "corners." Several determined efforts to score were speedily turned to naught by the invincible Yeager brothers (backs). In the opinion of several of the players, more wounds and bruises were received in this match than in any other game played here previously.

THE TEAMS:

ELRAY.—Rate "C. C. Gray C. Tyler, (C), Ben Johnson, Uly. Johnson, (forwards.) Also Mann, Res. Waugh, Will Irvine, (half backs.) Marlinton.—J. H. G. W. (captain), P. Landers (goal.),

500 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be surprised to hear that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars to any person who can cure a case of Catarrh that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHERESEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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So do we but we make it for you. How? By saving you the middle man's profit. We practically charge you a small commission for attending to your purchases, and as we have advantages for buying that an ordinary purchaser does not enjoy, we can save money for you.

Cash must always accompany the order, and any excess will be promptly refunded.

Quotations furnished and correspondence solicited. Groceries in original packages a specialty. **Charlesston Purchasing Agency.** *By Special Request* Charleston, W. Va.

Big Bear Chase and other Items from Cummings Creek.

Hunting seems to be the only pastime at present and the older hunters have many tales to tell in regard to hunting days of yore. Days when bears roamed in the wilds of the Beaver Lick and Buckley mountains, and when the fleet footed deer would occasionally step in and take a lick of salt with the cattle in the valleys.

Willard Underwood and others killed a large bear on the South Fork of Beaver Creek, a few days ago.

Lee Symes and two or three companions had an exciting bear chase a few days since. They started the bear out of his bed in the Buckley mountains and Symes says he shot him the second jump he made from his bed, and made him stand on his head for a while, but before he could get his gun reloaded, the bear had recovered from the shock and was traveling out of gun shot.

The blood that gushed out of both sides of the bear encouraged the hunters and they thought they would soon overtake him. They followed the trail on and the second day they took back him to the mountain front of Brown's Creek, where they got four shots at him, but failed to kill him. On the third day they abandoned the trail near Diller's Mill as the snow had melted and they could not find the track again. I heard some time ago that the same bear was killed by John Allen and Diller. It was a large bear and weighed 300 pounds and cutting three inches of fat.

Newton Charleston and Miss Lizzie J. Johnson were married on the 17th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, John R. Johnson, by Rev. Perry. The bridal couple left for the home of the groom on Douthard's Creek, on the next day.

L. J. Payne, of Academy, was in our neighborhood on business, on the 18th.

John F. Brock, of Lobelia, brought up a load of corn and pork for E. B. Vaughn, last week.

Boggs and Ervine make use of the freezing weather and sleds logs in a hurry. W. V. ROYER.

Lee Military Academy.

Spring term of 18 weeks begins February 1st. Pupils can enter any time. A first-class school for boys. Prepares for college or business. Thorough academic, preparatory and business courses. Located in a fine grove. Best Christian influences, no saloons, no distractions. Tuition, \$50 and \$25. Board from \$10 to \$12 per month. JAMES M. LEE, Principal. Lewisburg, W. Va.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm bears no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. See letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by druggists.

For Sale.
1,000 bushels of corn, a large amount of fodder, two stacks of hay, and 2,000 pounds of pork (strictly corn fed.) Apply to J. N. ADKINSON, or G. M. SHEETS, Buckeye, W. Va.

THE WANLESS WHISKY.

I have purchased ten barrels of whiskey from J. W. Wanless which was made in November, 1891. Wanless issued his distillery in March, 1892, and has not made a drop since. Reference as to its age and quality can be made to J. W. Wanless, George Guinn, and J. Smith, the last named being the man who distilled the whiskey. To any one who makes the mistake of the mistake will be in overlooking the potent irritation. He has been in the American and East-Port laboratories, and has been in the laboratories of the great chemist making the proposition.

He has proved consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt. The doctor considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure. Offered freely, apart from its inherent strength, is enough to command it, and more so in the perfect condition of the great chemist making the proposition.

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GREEN BANK.

Winter has come in earnest, and looks as if it had come to stay. Prof. J. A. McLaughlin spent last Saturday and Sunday in Danmore. There must be a great attraction for him in that vicinity.

Clayborne Ashford is moving into his new house this week. He says he has been in the new place a few days at home, last week. We are informed that he is going to California to seek his fortune.

High P. McLaughlin, of Hunteville, was a pleasant caller at Cummings Creek. Come again Mr. McLaughlin, we always glad to see you.

Luther Sheets is mending slowly, it is thought that his mind will be some what injured by the fracture.

Arden Cooper, the 10 year old son of George Cooper, was badly hurt while playing football. He is some better and he thinks he will be able to play ball in a few days.

There will be a Christmas tree at this place, Christmas eve and an enjoyable time is expected.

Meers, Jake Taylor and Kemp Swann were in town yesterday. Messrs. Grose and Buckner, of Hunteville and L. M. McClintic, of Marlinton, were in town last on legal business, last Wednesday. MUSHGAN.

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Funny Name! Very True, but it Kills All Pain. Sold Everywhere. Every Day. Without Relief, There is No Pay!

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness, of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

Scott's Emulsion.

of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites, furnished as just the nourishment needed for those who are run down and pale and thin and weak. If you lose flesh in summer take Scott's Emulsion now. Don't wait till fall or winter before beginning.

For sale at 25c and 50c per bottle by all druggists.

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THE DREADED CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

T. A. SLOUM, M. D., the great Chemist and Scientist, Offers to Send Free, to Afflicted, Free Bottles of his Newly-Discovered Remedy, to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philosophical or carry more pay to its maker than the offer of T. A. SLOUM, M. D., of 181 Pearl Street New York City.

Confident that he has discovered an absolute cure for consumption and all pulmonary complaints, and to make its inherent strength, is enough to command it, and more so in the perfect condition of the great chemist making the proposition.

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THE SHERIFFALTY!

Fug. Arbogast Arrested. Excessive Bail Required.

A warrant was issued by Justice W. H. Groves for the arrest of Maj. J. C. Arbogast, late sheriff of the county, upon a charge of embezzlement, upon affidavit of some of his associates. At the preliminary hearing he waived examination. The court fixed his bond at \$10,000. Up to going to press, we have not heard whether bond was given for his appearance or not. We call this figure excessive under the 9th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, excessive bail shall not be required, and this is higher bail than we have heard of hitherto.

Clearing Up.

Milton M. Bitter is Up to Date. Ben Aughtin's all creation. Sure old blooded old specks of mine. Here they are upon my head. I'm down in a harvest time. Know I put in, come as you'll. One dollar here in the bag. Can't find nothing. When the witness. Clear things up.

Always put things in order! Set 'em blood a thin red. For these winners—Tarnal estate. I'll be buried! I might a known it. Sorry you I killed the pup. Where the witness. Put things when they're clean up.

West Virginia Liquor Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The last report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller, which he completed and submitted to Secretary Carlisle before quitting office, shows that Calverton Glickson of the West Virginia District, collected during the last fiscal year the sum of \$840,922.15. The production of malt liquors in West Virginia during the year was 116,126 barrels. The total number of special revenue tax payers in the State for the year was 1,599, including three retailers, 1,204 retail liquor dealers, 12 salaried dealers, 5 salaried, 132 retailers of oleomargarine and 5 wholesalers of oleomargarine. Ex.

Auction Sales.

I will sell a lot of goods at auction at Frost on Xmas day between 10 and 2 o'clock, at Danmore on the same day between 4 and 7 p.m. and at Marlinton on County Court day, Tuesday, 28th, 1897. Various and clothing mostly. Come and get your bargains. C. R. SWICKER. The Silver Tongued Auctioneer.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, W. Va., November 27th, 1896.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made on the 21st day of December, 1896, in a cause therein pending entitled—

John R. Moore vs. James E. Johnson,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 20 day of JANUARY, 1897, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, viz:

First—An account of all the items against the real estate of James E. Johnson, as defendant, James E. Johnson, with their respective legal dignities and priorities.

Second—A statement of all the real estate owned by the said James E. Johnson, which is subject to said liens.

Third—Whether or not said land will in five years net for a sum sufficient to pay off said indebtedness.

Fourth—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by the commissioner, or required by any party in interest, to be stated.

S. B. SCOTT, JR., Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or real estate of James E. Johnson:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending as set forth in the foregoing notice, the said James E. Johnson to the satisfaction of the liens therein, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said James E. Johnson, which are claims on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication, at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on or before the 20th day of January, 1897.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said County, this 23rd day of November, 1896.

S. B. SCOTT, JR., Commissioner.
